

REPRESENTATIVE FENDE

*Honoring the Kirtland High School football team
as the 2011 Division V State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Kirtland High School football team on winning the 2011 Division V State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Kirtland High School football team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively won this year's Division V State Championship against a tough Coldwater team by the score of 28-7. Without exception, the Hornets prepared conscientiously in pursuit of their goals, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Kirtland High School football team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. To his credit, head coach Tiger LaVerde guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of his players. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, Kirtland's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Kirtland High School football team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their accomplishments reflect their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable team spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of these young men and signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Kirtland High School football team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coaches continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kirtland High School football team.