REPRESENTATIVE BUCHY

Honoring the Marion Local High School football team on winning the 2011 Division VI State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Marion Local High School football team as the 2011 Division VI State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Tim Goodwin, the Marion Local High School football team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve his skills, and consequently the Flyers accomplished their goals by triumphing over the Buckeye Central team by the score of 61-21 to bring home their fifth state championship title in program history and compiling a 13-2 record; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Flyers have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the gridiron is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Tim Goodwin; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Marion Local High School football team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both on and off the football field, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Marion Local High School football team on winning the 2011 Division VI State Championship and honor all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

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