

## As Introduced

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**Senators Hite, Faber, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro,  
Coley, Eklund, Gardner, Gentile, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, Kearney, LaRose,  
Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Schaffer,  
Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Smith, Tavares, Turner, Uecker, Widener**

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### RESOLUTION

Honoring Wilson Football as the maker of the official  
footballs for Super Bowl XLVII.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Wilson Football for manufacturing the official footballs for the  
National Football League; and

WHEREAS, Known for its superb craftsmanship, the Wilson  
Sporting Good Company began producing footballs for the National  
Football League in 1941, and to ensure that quality would be  
maintained and that the balls would remain American made, the  
business opened its dedicated football factory in Ada in 1955. For  
more than seventy years, every NFL game, including all forty-seven  
Super Bowls, has used only Wilson footballs; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Wilson Football has attained a  
praiseworthy record of service to its customers and to the  
National Football League. Due to the exemplary vision and  
initiative its staff has displayed, this respected establishment  
has earned the appreciation and esteem of many; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Wilson Football has enhanced the  
quality of life in our society. As this fine enterprise maintains  
its unfaltering commitment to service and achievement, it will

continue to prosper and will uphold the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Wilson Football for outstanding achievement and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Wilson Football.