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*Honoring The Ohio State University football team as the 2009 Big Ten Conference and 2010
Rose Bowl champion.*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State University football team on winning the 2009 Big Ten Conference and 2010 Rose Bowl championships; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The Ohio State University football team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Buckeyes have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they brought home the 2009 Big Ten Conference title and advanced to win the 2010 Rose Bowl Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, and their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Jim Tressel and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their exemplary coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The Ohio State University football team on its tremendous season and salute the players and coaches as outstanding citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University football team.