SENATOR HUSTED

Honoring the Archbishop Alter High School football team as the 2009 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Archbishop Alter High School football team on winning the 2009 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Archbishop Alter High School 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 Knights have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and consequently, they defeated a tough Chagrin Falls team by the score of 37-7 to win this year's Division IV State Championship, finishing the season with an impressive 15-0 record and bringing home the school's second consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, The Knights' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, 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 Ed Domsitz 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 outstanding 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 Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Archbishop Alter High School football team on its tremendous 2009 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Archbishop Alter High School football team.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 138, adopted by the Ohio Senate, January 7, 2010.

Vincent L. Keeran Clerk of the Senate

Senator Bill Harris President of the Senate

Senator Jon Husted Senatorial District No. 6