



Central Student Government

Assembly Resolution 14-052

Hail to the Victors Act

Resolution Information

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Long title	A Declarative Resolution to Congratulate the Michigan Wolverines Football Team On Their Accomplishments and Character in 2024
Author Summary	This resolution commends the victors of the 2024 Rose Bowl, National Championship Game, Michigan State rivalry game, Ohio State rivalry game, and five other seasonal games—both players and coaches—on their triumph and especially on the virtues that got them to this point, and encourages the whole University of Michigan community to learn from their example.

Assembly Information (to be completed by the Speaker)

Requirements	Reading in two separate meetings; simple majority vote; Presidential approval.
Committees	<u>SUBMIT YOUR RESOLUTION TO THE SPEAKER HERE</u>

Committee Information (to be completed by the respective Committee Chairs)

Committee (if applicable)	Passed For First Reads (Y/N; Initials)	Passed For Second Reads (Y/N; Initials)
Rules		
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Attest

Eric Veal, Jr., LSA
Speaker of the Assembly

Yes:

No:

Abstain:

Date: ## Month YYYY

Presidential Approval

Mario Thaqi, LSA

Date



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Section 1.

The Central Student Government Assembly finds and declares all of the following:

WHEREAS,

The Michigan Wolverines Football Team defeated the University of Alabama Crimson Tide in the Rose Bowl, 27-20, on January 1, 2024;

WHEREAS,

The Michigan Wolverines Football Team defeated the University of Washington Huskies in the College Football National Championship Game, 34-13, on January 8, 2024;

WHEREAS,

Then-offensive coordinator Sherrone Moore coached the Wolverines to victory in four games in 2023, including three against ranked opponents, two on the road, one on extremely short notice, and one against the Wolverines' biggest rival;

WHEREAS,

Moore became the full-time J. Ira and Nicki Hayes Family Head Football Coach following the departure of Jim Harbaugh, the entire defensive staff, and seventeen players to the NFL;

WHEREAS,

Since then, the Michigan Wolverines have had a winning regular season (7-5 record) in 2024;

WHEREAS,

Two of the Wolverines' victories were over their major rivals, the Michigan State Spartans and The Ohio State Buckeyes;

WHEREAS,

The Wolverines went on to again defeat the Alabama Crimson Tide in the ReliaQuest Bowl, 19-13, on December 31, 2024;

WHEREAS,

The Wolverines overcame significant struggles and setbacks to defeat the Buckeyes in Columbus through a combination of excellent coaching, player determination, and unwavering culture of smashing togetherness despite being predicted to lose by 19.5 points¹;

WHEREAS,

The same selfless, resilient, enthusiastic spirit led the Wolverines to upset the Crimson Tide in Tampa as 16.5 point underdogs;

Section 2.

THEREFORE it is, by the Students of the University of Michigan, through Central Student Government:

¹ Sports Illustrated [Article](#)



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RESOLVED,

That the University of Michigan Central Student Government extends heartfelt congratulations to every player, coach, and staff member of the Michigan Wolverines football team for the above-noted accomplishments;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That CSG particularly praises each player for putting in the work day in and day out and putting their teammates ahead of themselves, no matter how difficult it gets;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That CSG recognizes “these guys right here” as role models of effort, accountability, resilience, and selfless dedication to the common good for *every* student on campus—in sports and games, in academics, and in life;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That CSG commends Head Coach Sherrone Moore for stepping up and coaching the team through turmoil and turnover as a true leader of men;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That CSG exhorts the campus community to follow the good example of the Michigan Wolverines football players and coaches in their own journeys as Michigan men, women, and others;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That CSG implores the Michigan Wolverines Football Team and coaching staff to maintain their culture of greatness, grit, teamwork, character, and sportsmanship for their own sake and for the sake of leadership on campus and in the wider world;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

- **Sherrone Moore**, J. Ira and Nicki Hayes Family Head Football Coach of the University of Michigan
- **Don “Wink” Martindale**, Defensive Coordinator, University of Michigan Football Team
- **Jim Harbaugh**, Head Coach of the Los Angeles Chargers and J. Ira and Nicki Hayes Family Head Football Coach Emeritus of the University of Michigan

AND FINALLY RESOLVED,

That *nobody* has it better than us, because It’s Great...To Be...A Michigan Wolverine.



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