

Rep. Walsh offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 324.

A resolution to honor the Michigan State University Football Team for winning the 100th Rose Bowl Game.

Whereas, It is a pleasure to join with their families, Michigan State University students, and all of East Lansing in celebration of the achievements of Michigan State University's Football Team on its wonderful success over the season. With the fine record this team has attained, which culminated in the capturing of the 100th Rose Bowl Game, this group of disciplined student-athletes has generated great pride throughout our state; and

Whereas, Under the leadership of Coach Mark Dantonio, the Spartans have become a top- ranked defensive team in the nation, finished the season with 10 straight wins and earned the 2013 Big Ten Championship. Due to their hard work and unending dedication to the game, the Michigan State University Spartans also made their first prestigious Rose Bowl appearance since 1988 and sealed a 24-20 victory over Stanford. Finishing the season 13-1, this team has proven what can be accomplished if you work together and in the pursuit of excellence. In the face of adversity, the team kept their focus on making their Rose Bowl dreams come true and accepted nothing less than their best effort; and

Whereas, With pride and team spirit the fans and players have come together to celebrate an incredible team's magnificent season. We admire the efforts, motivation, and preparation of these talented players; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor the Michigan State University Football Team for winning the 100th Rose Bowl Game. We commend MSU Football Coach Mark Dantonio, assistant coaches, and players for their outstanding season; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the coaches and players of the Michigan State University Football Team as a token of our esteem.