

As Introduced

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Senators Dolan, Williams

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School hockey team as the
2019 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are happy to congratulate the St. Ignatius High 2
School hockey team on winning the 2019 Division I State 3
Tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented St. Ignatius High School hockey team is 5
to be heartily commended, for its first-place finish at this 6
year's Division I State Tournament reflects an outstanding 7
collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without 8
exception, each player prepared conscientiously in pursuit of 9
excellence, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 10
order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding 11
regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Ignatius High School hockey 13
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 14
true competitors. To his credit, Coach Patrick O'Rourke has guided 15
the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he 16
merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out 17
of the Wildcats in each game. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, 18
they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, 19
exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every 20
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the 21
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 22
their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 23
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 24

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 25
over a host of adversaries, the members of the St. Ignatius High 26

School hockey team have learned much about dedication, 27
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. This state 28
championship title is a measure of their stalwart commitment to 29
the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, 30
coach, and fans extremely proud. This accomplishment attests to 31
the staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the 32
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 33
later life; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 36
St. Ignatius High School hockey team on its fine season and offer 37
best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Ignatius High 40
School hockey team. 41