

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 779

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Medina High School boys soccer team as the
2018 Division I State Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Medina High
School boys soccer team on winning the 2018 Division I State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
the Medina High School boys soccer 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 Battling Bees have worked diligently
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as a result,
they defeated a tough Archbishop Moeller team in overtime by the
score of 1-0 to win this year's Division I State Championship
title and finish the season with an impressive 18-1-4 record; and

WHEREAS, The Battling Bees' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, and their community.
Without question, 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 Simon
Spelling and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to
develop his talents to the fullest but have 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 exemplary athletes and their

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 27
experience the team members have gained through their 28
participation in soccer will greatly aid them in meeting the 29
challenges of the future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Medina High School boys soccer team on its tremendous 2018 season 33
and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 34
citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Medina High School 37
boys soccer team. 38