

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 779**

**Senator Obhof**

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**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 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Medina High 2  
School boys soccer team on winning the 2018 Division I State 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
the Medina High School boys soccer team have combined talent and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8  
admirable dedication, the Battling Bees have worked diligently 9  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as a result, 10  
they defeated a tough Archbishop Moeller team in overtime by the 11  
score of 1-0 to win this year's Division I State Championship 12  
title and finish the season with an impressive 18-1-4 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The Battling Bees' achievements and leadership are a 14  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15  
players, their families, their school, and their community. 16  
Without question, the success of any athletic endeavor depends 17  
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Simon 19  
Spelling and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 20  
develop his talents to the fullest but have also instilled in each 21  
a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 22  
and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26

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