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**H. R. No. 283**

**Representative Russo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Wellington School boys soccer team on winning  
the 2019 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Wellington School boys soccer team as the 2019 Division III State 3  
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Wellington School boys soccer 5  
team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 6  
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly 7  
exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Jaguars have 8  
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their 9  
sport, and as a result, they defeated Bluffton 4-0 and earned the 10  
first state title in program history; and 11

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Jaguars are a 12  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on this 13  
remarkable group of athletes, their families, their school, their 14  
community, and their coach, J.J. Bain. The success of any athletic 15  
endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide 16  
both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, 17  
Coach Bain has not only helped each player to develop his talents 18  
to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense 19  
of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 21  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 22  
to pay tribute to the fine athletes and outstanding coach of the 23  
Wellington School boys soccer team for a job well done. The 24  
maturity and experience the players have gained through 25  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 26

challenges of the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, commend the Wellington School boys soccer team on 30  
its tremendous 2019 season and salute the players and coach as 31  
some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 34  
Wellington School boys soccer team. 35