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**H. R. No. 161**

**Representative Lorenz**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Olentangy Liberty High School boys ice hockey team  
on winning the 2023 Division I State Tournament.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Olentangy Liberty 2  
High School boys ice hockey team as the 2023 Division I State 3  
Champion; and 4

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

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

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a 25  
host of adversaries, the members of the Olentangy Liberty High School 26

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 34  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 35  
applaud the Olentangy Liberty High School boys ice hockey team on its 36  
fine season and offer best wishes for the years to come; and be it 37  
further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 39  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Olentangy Liberty 40  
High School boys ice hockey team. 41