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H. R. No. 184

Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School girls lacrosse team
on securing the 2023 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Bishop Watterson 2
High School girls lacrosse team as the 2023 Division II State 3
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The Bishop Watterson High School girls lacrosse team is 5
comprised of many remarkable athletes who have worked diligently to 6
showcase the collective talents of their exceptional squad, and time 7
and again, they have risen to the occasion. At this year's Division II 8
State Championship, the Eagles came back from an early deficit to win 9
the state crown with an impressive score of 10-8, and the members 10
amply demonstrated impressive determination, maturity, and finesse in 11
pursuit of this achievement; and 12

WHEREAS, This triumph reflects the staunch resolve of these young 13
women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is 14
sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks to the tireless efforts of 15
an exceptional Bishop Watterson High School girls lacrosse team 16
coaching staff, including Coach Eileen Barrett, as well as the support 17
of their Eagles community, these athletes have met the demands of an 18
extensive training regimen, and they have just cause for celebration; 19
and 20

WHEREAS, All those who comprise the Bishop Watterson High School 21
girls lacrosse team have set an excellent example of what a dedicated 22
group of athletes can achieve when guided by a committed coaching 23
staff and surrounded by loyal fans, sports families, and boosters. 24
These young women have certainly proven themselves to be dynamic 25
athletic leaders, and we are confident that as they meet future 26

challenges, they will take with them the valuable lessons they have 27
gained through their participation in lacrosse; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
commend the Bishop Watterson High School girls lacrosse team on its 31
2023 Division II State Championship title and count its players and 32
coaches among the ranks of outstanding Ohioans; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Bishop Watterson 35
High School girls lacrosse team. 36