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H. R. No. 318

Representative Rogers

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis de Sales High School boys water polo team
as the 2023 Ohio Water Polo Association State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Francis
de Sales High School boys water polo team on winning the 2023 Ohio
Water Polo Association State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Francis de Sales High School boys
water polo team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves
to be truly exceptional competitors. Overcoming a tough Upper
Arlington team by the score of 9-8, the Knights secured this year's
Ohio Water Polo Association State Championship, the fifteenth in
program history, and the unwavering commitment of the players and
coaches has earned them the esteem of many. They are certainly
deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Aaron Borgman has demonstrated remarkable energy,
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the St. Francis de Sales High
School boys water polo team to victory, and his skill is reflected in
the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless
efforts, the members have distinguished themselves in the water, and
he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the
St. Francis de Sales High School boys water polo team have gained
discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of
their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 27
tribute to the St. Francis de Sales High School boys water polo team 28
as the 2023 Ohio Water Polo Association State Champion and honor all 29
those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis de 33
Sales High School boys water polo team. 34