

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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2023-2024**

**H. R. No. 615**

**Representatives Patton, Upchurch**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer team  
on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the St. Ignatius  
High School boys soccer team as the 2024 Division I State Champion;  
and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer  
team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be  
truly exceptional competitors. During the 2024 season, the Wildcats  
compiled an impressive 15-4-2 record and secured their sixth  
consecutive Division I State Championship. The unwavering commitment  
of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and  
they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike McLaughlin has demonstrated remarkable energy,  
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the St. Ignatius High School  
boys soccer team to victory and the title of Ohio's winningest soccer  
program, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding  
accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have  
distinguished themselves on the field, 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. Ignatius High School boys soccer 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. Ignatius High School boys soccer team as the 2024 28  
Division I State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the 29  
success of this fine squad; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Ignatius High 32  
School boys soccer team. 33