

As Offered

**135th General Assembly
Regular Session
2023-2024**

H. R. No. 617

Representative Sweeney

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Bay High School girls soccer team
as the 2024 Division III state champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Bay High
School girls soccer team on winning the 2024 Division III State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Bay High School girls soccer team have combined talent and spirit with
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as
truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Rockets
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their
sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Highland squad by the
score of 1-0 to win this year's Division III State Championship and
finish the season with a 22-0-2 record; and

WHEREAS, The Rockets' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach, Scott Simpson. In leading his team to victory, Coach Simpson
has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the
fullest but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination,
perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in
meeting the challenges of the future; 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, 27
commend the Bay High School girls soccer team on its tremendous season 28
and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 29
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 Bay High School 32
girls soccer team. 33