

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 138

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team on securing the 2023 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team as the 2023 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team is comprised of many remarkable athletes who have worked diligently to showcase the collective talents of their exceptional squad, and time and again, they have risen to the occasion. At this year's Division I State Championship, the Golden Bears defeated a tough Olentangy Liberty High School team by a 14-10 score to claim the eleventh state title in program history, and the members amply demonstrated impressive determination, maturity, and finesse in pursuit of this crown; and

WHEREAS, This triumph reflects the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks to the tireless efforts of an exceptional Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team coaching staff, including Coach Laura Sandbloom, as well as the support of their Golden Bears community, these athletes have met the demands of an extensive training regimen, and they have just cause for celebration; and

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

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 Senate of the 135th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Upper 30
Arlington High School girls lacrosse team on its 2023 Division I State 31
Championship title and count its players and coaches among the ranks 32
of outstanding Ohioans; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 35
School girls lacrosse team. 36