

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 149

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Olmsted Falls High School boys lacrosse team
as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Olmsted Falls High School
boys lacrosse team on winning the 2023 Division II State Championship;
and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Olmsted Falls High School boys lacrosse team have established
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. The Bulldogs have excelled in
all of their endeavors, and as a result, they defeated a tough St.
Francis DeSales team by the score of 13-9 to win this year's Division
II State Championship, their first such crown in program history, and
compiled a noteworthy 20-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The Bulldogs' 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, Josh Piepenburg. Due largely to their tireless efforts, the
team members have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic
competition, and they have gained the respect and admiration of all
who know them; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased
to recognize these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for
a job well done. The knowledge and experience the team members have
acquired through their participation in sports will be of tremendous
benefit to them as they approach their future goals; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Olmsted 26
Falls High School boys lacrosse team as the 2023 Division II State 27
Champion and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Olmsted Falls High School 30
boys lacrosse team. 31