

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 231**

**Senator Huffman, S.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Tippecanoe High School boys soccer team on  
winning the 2023 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Tippecanoe High School boys soccer 2  
team as the 2023 Division II State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The Tippecanoe High School boys soccer team has proven to 4  
be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the 5  
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 6  
motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, the 7  
athletes worked diligently to improve their skills on the pitch, and 8  
as a result, the Red Devils accomplished their goals, bringing home 9  
this year's state championship, their second such title in program 10  
history; and 11

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Tippecanoe Red 12  
Devils have developed into a remarkably efficient group of players 13  
whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork. 14  
They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also 15  
to the superb leadership of their coach, Joel Slyman; and 16

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring 17  
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of players and 18  
coaches alike. The members of the Tippecanoe High School boys soccer 19  
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential 20  
for success both in and out of competition, including courage, 21  
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have 22  
earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 23  
outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Tippecanoe 26  
High School boys soccer team on its 2023 Division II State 27  
Championship and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it 28  
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Tippecanoe High School 31  
boys soccer team. 32