

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 233**

**Senators Hicks-Hudson, Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Francis de Sales High School water polo team on securing the 2023 Ohio Water Polo Association Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the St. Francis de Sales High School water polo team as the 2023 Ohio Water Polo Association Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Francis de Sales High School water polo team have combined talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Knights have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency, and as a result, they defeated a tough Upper Arlington team by the score of 9-8 to win this year's state championship, their fifteenth such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Knights' 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, Aaron Borgman. In leading his team to victory, Coach Borgman has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in each 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 Senate of the 135th General 25  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Francis 26  
de Sales High School water polo team on its tremendous season and 27  
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be 28  
it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis de Sales High 31  
School water polo team. 32