

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 260

Senator DeMora

Cosponsors: Senators Reynolds, Craig, Kunze, Brenner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Crew on winning the 2023 Major League Soccer Cup.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Columbus Crew as the 2023 MLS Cup Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Columbus Crew have proven to be talented and superbly conditioned athletes and have gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for their spirited and highly motivated performance. Throughout the season, the players displayed their tremendous skills on the field, and as a result, the Crew accomplished their goals, bringing home this year's MLS Championship, the third title in the franchise's history; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the members of the Columbus Crew have developed into a remarkably efficient group of players whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork. They are a credit not only to the superb leadership of their coach, Wilfried Nancy, but to the Columbus community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Columbus Crew have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

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

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Columbus Crew on its 2023 MLS Cup and extend best wishes as they defend this title next season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Crew.