

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 489

Senator Ingram

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Xavier High School boys volleyball team
as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Xavier High School boys
volleyball team on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
St. Xavier High School boys volleyball team have combined talent and
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable
dedication, the Bombers have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in volleyball, and as a result, they defeated a
tough St. Ignatius team in three sets to win the Division I State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the St. Xavier High
School boys volleyball team are a justifiable source of pride and an
excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school,
their community, and their coach, Bill Ferns. In leading his squad to
victory, Coach Ferns has not only helped the athletes to develop their
talents to the fullest but also instilled in them 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 overjoyed to pay
tribute to the exemplary athletes who comprise the St. Xavier High
School boys volleyball team. The maturity and experience the 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

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Xavier 26
High School boys volleyball team on its tremendous season and salute 27
the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 28
further 29

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