

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 66

Senator Brenner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Olentangy Liberty High School boys ice hockey team as the 2023 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Olentangy Liberty High School boys ice hockey team on winning the 2023 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Olentangy Liberty High School boys ice hockey team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Patriots have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Hunting Valley University School team by the score of 6-2 to win the first state title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Patriots are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their head coach, Kevin Alexander. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Alexander and his assistants have not only helped the players to develop their talents to the fullest, but they have 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 these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have gained through participation in hockey 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 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Olentangy 28
Liberty High School boys ice hockey team on its tremendous season and 29
salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and 30
be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Olentangy Liberty High 33
School boys ice hockey team. 34