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H. R. No. 300

Representative Swearingen

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Mary Central Catholic High School
football team as the 2025 OHSFCA 8-Man State
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Mary
Central Catholic High School football team on winning the 2025 Ohio
High School Football Coaches Association 8-Man State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
St. Mary Central Catholic High School football team have combined
talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to
establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable
dedication, the Panthers have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they defeated a
tough Chalker team by the score of 34-20 to win this year's OHSFCA 8-
Man State Championship and finished the season with an impressive 11-1
record; and

WHEREAS, The Panthers' 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, Toby Hammond. In leading his team to victory, Coach Hammond 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 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 25
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend the St. Mary Central Catholic High School football team on its 29
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's 30
finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Mary Central 33
Catholic High School football team. 34