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H. R. No. 417

Representative Baker

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Xavier High School boys bowling team 1
on winning the 2026 Division I State Championship. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the St. Xavier High 4
School boys bowling team as the 2026 Division I State Champion; and 5

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Xavier High School boys bowling 6
team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be 7
truly exceptional competitors. During the 2026 Division I State 8
Championship, the Bombers bested the Elder High School Panthers to win 9
their first state crown in program history, and the bowlers and 10
coaches have earned the esteem of many for their unwavering 11
commitment; and 12

WHEREAS, Coach Matt Hott has demonstrated remarkable energy, 13
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the St. Xavier High School boys 14
bowling team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's 15
outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the 16
members have distinguished themselves on the lanes, and he has 17
received respect and admiration from all who know him; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 19
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 20
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 21
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the 22
St. Xavier High School boys bowling team have gained discipline and 23
perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 27

tribute to the St. Xavier High School boys bowling team as the 2026 28
Division I State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the 29
success of this fine squad; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Xavier High 32
School boys bowling team. 33