

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 288

Senators Gavarone, Wilson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Mars Hill Academy girls volleyball team
as the 2025 OCSAA State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Mars Hill Academy girls
volleyball team on winning the 2025 Ohio Christian Schools Athletic
Association State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Mars Hill Academy girls 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 Highlanders have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in volleyball, and as a result, they defeated a
tough Wilmington Christian Academy team in five sets to win this
year's OCSAA State Championship, their third consecutive crown and
eighth such title since 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Highlanders' 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, Robie Lucas. In leading his team to victory, Coach Lucas 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
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Mars Hill 28
Academy girls volleyball team on its tremendous season and salute the 29
members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mars Hill Academy girls 32
volleyball team. 33