

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 300

Senator Weinstein

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Tallmadge Blue Devils wheelchair 1
basketball team on winning the 2025-2026 OIAS 2
State Championship. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 4
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Tallmadge Blue Devils wheelchair 5
basketball team as the 2025-2026 Ohio Interscholastic Adaptive Sports 6
State Champion; and 7

WHEREAS, The members of the Tallmadge Blue Devils wheelchair 8
basketball team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves 9
to be truly exceptional competitors. At the 2025-2026 Ohio 10
Interscholastic Adaptive Sports State Championship, the squad defeated 11
a tough Green team 35-16 to secure their third consecutive title and 12
finished the season with an 18-0 record, and the unwavering commitment 13
of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many. They 14
are certainly deserving of high praise; and 15

WHEREAS, Coach Greg Michalec has demonstrated remarkable energy, 16
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Tallmadge Blue Devils 17
wheelchair basketball team to victory, and his skill is reflected in 18
the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless 19
efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the court, and 20
he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; and 21

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 22
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 23
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 24
become a valuable tool. By taking part in this sport, the members of 25
the Tallmadge Blue Devils wheelchair basketball team have gained 26
discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of 27

their lives; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 30
Tallmadge Blue Devils wheelchair basketball team as the 2025-2026 OIAS 31
State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of 32
this fine squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Tallmadge Blue Devils 35
wheelchair basketball team. 36