

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 322

Senators Roegner, Weinstein

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial 1
team on winning the 2026 Ohio Mock Trial State 2
Championship. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 4
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Archbishop Hoban High School 5
Mock Trial team as the 2026 Ohio Mock Trial State Champion; and 6

WHEREAS, The members of the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock 7
Trial team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining 8
talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge to establish 9
themselves as truly exemplary students. With commendable dedication, 10
they performed admirably against teams from across the state, and as a 11
result, they overcame the squad from St. Xavier High School in the 12
final round to win first place at this year's Ohio Mock Trial State 13
Competition, securing their second consecutive state title and 14
qualifying for the national competition. Throughout long hours of 15
practice and preparation, the students have displayed a degree of 16
determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and 17

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for this important contest, the 18
members of the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team have had 19
the opportunity to develop and express their individual abilities and 20
to acquire knowledge and information that will be of great benefit to 21
them throughout their lives. Having worked diligently to sharpen their 22
skills, they confronted competition with confidence and enthusiasm and 23
distinguished themselves as worthy representatives of their school, 24
community, and state; and 25

WHEREAS, The success of the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock 26
Trial team is a fitting tribute to the excellent leadership provided 27

by its advisor, Jared Topp, and several legal advisors, who have given 28
tirelessly of their time, energy, and expertise to guide the members. 29
The squad's accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride not only 30
for the students but also for their coaches, their families, their 31
school, and their community. The maturity and experience the team 32
members have gained through their participation in this exciting 33
activity will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the 34
future; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 36
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Archbishop 37
Hoban High School Mock Trial team for outstanding achievement and 38
honor the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and 39
be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Archbishop Hoban High 42
School Mock Trial team. 43