

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 40

Senator Craig

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School girls
soccer team as the 2024 Division II State
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Bishop Watterson High School
girls soccer team on winning the 2024 Division II State Championship;
and

WHEREAS, A standout group of young athletes, the members of the
Bishop Watterson High School girls soccer team have established
themselves as truly exceptional competitors by combining talent and
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable
dedication, the Eagles worked diligently toward attaining ultimate
proficiency in soccer, and as a result, they defeated a tough North
Royalton squad by the score of 2-1 to win this year's Division II
State Championship, their first such title in program history, and
finished the season with an impressive 20-2-0 record, the best in
program history; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Bishop Watterson
High School girls soccer team are a justifiable source of pride and an
excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school
community, and their head coach, Scott Dempsey. Indeed, in leading the
team to victory, Coach Dempsey has helped these athletes to develop
great talent by instilling the valuable lessons 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 pleased to pay
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coaches of the

Bishop Watterson High School girls soccer team for a job well done. 25
The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their 26
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 27
challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Bishop 30
Watterson High School girls soccer team on its tremendous 2024 season 31
and praise the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Bishop Watterson High 35
School girls soccer team. 36