

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 67

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School ice hockey
team as the 2025 OHSAA State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Upper Arlington High School
ice hockey team on winning the 2025 Ohio High School Athletic
Association State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Upper Arlington High School ice hockey team have combined talent and
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable
dedication, the Golden Bears have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in hockey, and as a result, they defeated a tough
St. Ignatius team by the score of 5-2 to win this year's State
Championship, the first such crown in program history, and finished
the season with an impressive 29-6-2 record; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Bears' 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, Craig Hagkull. In leading his team to victory, Coach Hagkull
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 overjoyed 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 Upper 28
Arlington High School ice hockey team on its tremendous season and 29
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be 30
it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 33
School ice hockey team. 34