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Senator DeMora

A R E S O L U T I O N

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 Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Upper Arlington High School ice hockey team on its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

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