

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 125**

**Representatives Anielski, Patmon**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School hockey team as the  
2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. 2  
Ignatius High School hockey team on winning the 2017 Division I 3  
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
the St. Ignatius High School hockey team have combined talent and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8  
admirable dedication, the Wildcats have worked diligently toward 9  
attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, 10  
they defeated a tough St. Francis team by the score of 5-1 to win 11  
this year's Division I State Championship title, their second 12  
consecutive such crown; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Wildcats are 14  
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 15  
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 16  
Patrick O'Rourke. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17  
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach O'Rourke 19  
and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his 20  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 21  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and 22  
school spirit; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 25  
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach 26  
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have 27

gained through participation in hockey will greatly aid them in 28  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend the St. Ignatius High School hockey team 32  
on its tremendous season and salute the players and coaches as 33  
some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 36  
Ignatius High School hockey team. 37