

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 559

Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Genoa High School wrestling team as the 2018
Division III Dual Team State Champion and the 2018
Division III Individual Team State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Genoa High School 2
wrestling team on winning the 2018 Division III Dual Team State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5
the Genoa High School wrestling 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 Comets have worked diligently toward 9
attaining ultimate proficiency in wrestling, and as a result, they 10
defeated a tough Tuslaw team by the score of 40-20 to win this 11
year's Division III Dual Team State Championship title, their 12
first state team crown; and 13

WHEREAS, The Comets' achievements and leadership are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 16
coach, Robert Bergman. The success of any athletic endeavor 17
depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both 18
guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, 19
Coach Bergman has not only helped each athlete to develop his 20
talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense 21
of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24

pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 25
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26
the Genoa High School wrestling team members have gained through 27
participation in their sport will greatly aid them in meeting the 28
challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Genoa High School wrestling team on its tremendous season and 32
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 33
and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Genoa High School 36
wrestling team. 37