

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 691**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Jordan, Burke**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ohio Premier 19-under boys soccer team as the  
2018 Elite National Premier League Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ohio Premier 19- 2  
under boys soccer team on winning the 2018 Elite National Premier 3  
League Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
the Ohio Premier 19-under boys soccer team have combined talent 6  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, members Sam Mason, Colin McCort, 9  
Luke Kiley, Logan Thompson, Bryant Pratt, Jacob Castro, Emeka 10  
Eneli, Chris Dowling, Jason Fleischmann, Chase Geddis, Hector 11  
Gomez, Brody Kannally, Carter Patchett, Wes Collins, Noah 12  
Paoletti, Sam Slocum, Matt Stritar, and Matt Walters have worked 13  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as 14  
a result, they defeated a tough New England Futbol Club team by a 15  
score of 3-1 to win this year's Elite National Premier League 16  
Championship title; and 17

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Ohio Premier 18  
19-under boys soccer team are a justifiable source of pride and an 19  
excellent reflection on the players, their families, their club, 20  
their community, and their coach, Travis Wall. The success of any 21  
athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to 22  
provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to 23  
victory, Coach Wall has not only helped each athlete to develop 24  
his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable 25  
sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 26

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 27  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 28  
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 29  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 30  
the team members have gained through participation in soccer will 31  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 32  
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 34  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 35  
Ohio Premier 19-under boys soccer team on its tremendous 2018 36  
season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest 37  
citizens; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Premier 19-under 40  
boys soccer team. 41