

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 196

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Joseph M. Gallagher School chess team as a
2019 Ohio Scholastic Chess Association Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Joseph M. 2
Gallagher School chess team on winning a middle school division at 3
the 2019 Ohio Scholastic Chess Association Tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Joseph M. Gallagher School chess 5
team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining 6
talent and competitive spirit with an exceptional knowledge of 7
chess to win first place in one of the two middle school divisions 8
at this year's Ohio Scholastic Chess Association Tournament. 9
Earlier this year, the team won five Greater Cleveland Scholastic 10
Chess League tournaments and capped an undefeated two-year stretch 11
in CMSD play, and through these achievements, the members have 12
displayed a degree of determination and motivation of which they 13
can be proud; and 14

WHEREAS, The success of the Joseph M. Gallagher School chess 15
team is an outstanding reflection not only on its members but also 16
on their families, their coach, their school, and their community. 17
The maturity and experience that the students have gained through 18
their participation in chess will greatly aid them in meeting the 19
challenges of the future; and 20

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for competition, the members 21
of the Joseph M. Gallagher School chess team have acquired 22
abilities that will be of tremendous benefit to them throughout 23
their lives. Participation in an activity such as chess provides 24
an opportunity for youth to strive for excellence, and these fine 25
players have admirably succeeded; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 28
Joseph M. Gallagher School chess team on its accomplishment and 29
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 30
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Joseph M. Gallagher 33
School chess team. 34