

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 260**

**Senators Kunze, Brenner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School boys volleyball team as the 2019 Division II State runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Bishop Watterson High School boys volleyball team on securing second place at the 2019 Division II State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Bishop Watterson High School boys volleyball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Ryan Thompson has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad. The Eagles advanced to the 2019 Division II State final, and the unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them the respect and esteem of many. They are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Bishop Watterson High School boys volleyball team have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Ryan Thompson's skill as a coach is reflected in the team's outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Bishop Watterson High School boys volleyball team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend 28  
special recognition to the Bishop Watterson High School boys 29  
volleyball team on its exemplary performance at the 2019 Division 30  
II State Tournament and salute all those who contributed to the 31  
success of this fine squad; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Bishop Watterson High 34  
School boys volleyball team. 35