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**Representatives Hicks-Hudson, Sheehy**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School hockey team  
as the 2021 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are happy to commend the St. Francis DeSales High School hockey team on 2  
winning the 2021 Division I State Tournament; and 3

WHEREAS, The talented St. Francis DeSales High School hockey team is to be heartily 4  
commended, for its first-place finish at this year’s Division I State Tournament reflects an 5  
outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, each player 6  
prepared conscientiously in pursuit of excellence, devoting countless hours to training and 7  
practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid 8  
handsome dividends; and 9

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Francis DeSales High School hockey team have 10  
epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true competitors. To his credit, Coach Chris 11  
Varga has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits 12  
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Knights in each game. Despite 13  
sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, 14  
exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, 15  
they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their 16  
impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most 17  
formidable rivals; and 18

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, 19  
the members of the St. Francis DeSales High School hockey team have learned much about 20  
dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. This state championship title is a 21  
measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their 22  
families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This accomplishment attests to the staunch resolve 23  
of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit 24  
them in later life; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the St. Francis DeSales High School hockey team on its fine season and offer best wishes for the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis DeSales High School hockey team.