

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 396**

**Representatives Boggs, Miller, A.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Grandview Heights High School boys soccer team  
for earning the 2022 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
the Grandview Heights High School boys soccer team on winning the 3  
2022 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division III State 4  
Championship; and 5

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach James Gerdes, the 6  
Grandview Heights High School boys soccer team has proven to be a 7  
talented and superbly conditioned squad, one that has gained the 8  
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 9  
motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, the 10  
players worked diligently to improve their skills, and as a result of 11  
their hard work, the Bobcats accomplished their goal, bringing home 12  
their second consecutive state championship title; and 13

WHEREAS, Known as a driven, spirited team, the Bobcats have 14  
developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on 15  
the pitch is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and 16  
sportsmanship. They are not only a credit to their families and their 17  
school, but they are also representative of the superb coaching 18  
ability of their mentor, James Gerdes; and 19

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 20  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive 21  
attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the 22  
Grandview Heights High School boys soccer team have exemplified all of 23  
the characteristics that are essential for success both on and off the 24  
field, including courage, discipline, integrity, and an innate sense 25  
of the principles of good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned 26

them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding 27  
athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
congratulate the Grandview Heights High School boys soccer team on 31  
winning the 2022 Division III State Championship and commend all those 32  
associated with the outstanding success of this exceptional team; and 33  
be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Grandview Heights 36  
High School boys soccer team. 37