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H. R. No. 187

Representative Baker

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Withrow High School rugby team
as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Withrow High 2
School rugby team on securing the 2023 Single School Division II State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, An exceptional ensemble of young men, the members of the 5
Withrow High School rugby team have proved their ability to rise to 6
the challenge of competition. With tireless commitment, each player 7
trained meticulously, combining outstanding stamina with exceptional 8
drive, and as a result, they won this year's Single School Division II 9
State Championship crown, the first such title in program history; 10
and 11

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Withrow High School rugby 12
team are excellent examples of what a group of young athletes can do 13
when supported by a dedicated coaching staff, like the one led by 14
Coach Nathan Myers, and a committed group of sports families and 15
athletic boosters. Indeed, the Tigers' achievements are certainly 16
deserving of acknowledgement; and 17

WHEREAS, Throughout extensive conditioning, training, and 18
competition, the members of the Withrow High School rugby team have 19
developed into a group of dynamic athletic leaders, and they can rest 20
assured that as they meet their future challenges, they will take with 21
them lessons of comradery, hard work, and discipline. Clearly, these 22
young men have met the demands of an extensive training regimen, and 23
it has paid handsome dividends; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
salute the Withrow High School rugby team as the 2023 Single School 27
Division II State Champion and applaud all those involved with this 28
noteworthy program; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Withrow High 31
School rugby team. 32