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**H. R. No. 298**

**Representative Santucci**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the John F. Kennedy Catholic School boys golf team  
as the 2023 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the John F.  
Kennedy Catholic School boys golf team on winning the 2023 Division  
III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
John F. Kennedy Catholic School boys golf team have combined talent  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable  
dedication, the Eagles have worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in golf, and as a result, they shot a 648 overall  
to win this year's Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles' achievements and leadership are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the  
players, their families, their school, their community, their coach,  
James LaPolla, and their assistant coach, Joey Cannan. In leading  
their team to victory, Coaches LaPolla and Cannan have not only helped  
their athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but have also  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and  
camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay  
tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coaches for  
a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have  
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
commend the John F. Kennedy Catholic School boys golf team on its 28  
tremendous 2023 season and salute the members and coaches as some of 29  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the John F. Kennedy 32  
Catholic School boys golf team. 33