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H. R. No. 615

Representatives Patton, Upchurch

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer team
on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the St. Ignatius
High School boys soccer team as the 2024 Division I State Champion;
and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer
team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be
truly exceptional competitors. During the 2024 season, the Wildcats
compiled an impressive 15-4-2 record and secured their sixth
consecutive Division I State Championship. The unwavering commitment
of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and
they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike McLaughlin has demonstrated remarkable energy,
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the St. Ignatius High School
boys soccer team to victory and the title of Ohio's winningest soccer
program, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding
accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have
distinguished themselves on the field, and he has received respect and
admiration from 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. By taking part in sports, the members of the
St. Ignatius High School boys soccer team have gained discipline and
perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives;
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, pay 27
tribute to the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer team as the 2024 28
Division I State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the 29
success of this fine squad; 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 St. Ignatius High 32
School boys soccer team. 33