

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 323

Senator Antonio



A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School hockey team as the
2024 OHSAA State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Ignatius High School 2
hockey team on winning the 2024 OHSAA State Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 4
St. Ignatius High School hockey team have combined talent and spirit 5
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves 6
as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the 7
Wildcats have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency 8
in hockey, and as a result, they defeated a tough University School 9
squad by the score of 4-1 to win this year's OHSAA State Championship, 10
their eighth such title in program history; and 11

WHEREAS, The Wildcats' achievements and leadership are a 12
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 13
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 14
coach, Pat O'Rourke. In leading his team to victory, Coach O'Rourke 15
has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the 16
fullest but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, 17
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 19
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 20
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach 21
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 22
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 23
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. 26
Ignatius High School hockey team on its tremendous season and salute 27
the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 28
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Ignatius High School 31
hockey team. 32