

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 56

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Edward High School boys wrestling team on securing the 2023 OHSWCA Division I State Dual Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Edward High School boys wrestling team on winning the 2023 Ohio High School Wrestling Coaches Association State Dual Championship; and

WHEREAS, The St. Edward High School boys wrestling team is comprised of excellent athletes who have collectively worked to highlight the talents of their exceptional squad. The Eagles trained diligently, and by showcasing the stamina and leadership of a standout fleet of athletes, they secured this year's OHSWCA Division I State Dual title with a 35-21 win over a tough Brecksville-Broadview Heights team, its fourth consecutive state title since 2019; and

WHEREAS, With the tireless efforts of their exceptionally committed coaching staff, including Head Coach John Heffernan, as well the support of their school community, the athletes who comprise the St. Edward High School boys wrestling team have amply demonstrated their unflagging determination. Their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect among all those who followed the team's progress to the championship; and

WHEREAS, This triumph attests to the resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life. Indeed, the members of the St. Edward High School boys wrestling team have met the demands of a rigorous season, and they are certainly deserving of this crown; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Edward 26
High School boys wrestling team on its tremendous showing at the 2023 27
OHSWCA State Dual Championship and praise the wrestlers and coaches as 28
some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 29

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