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H. R. No. 293

Representatives Anielski, Patmon

Cosponsors: Representatives Celebrezze, Antonio, Strahorn

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Saint Ignatius High School boys cross country team as the 2015 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Saint Ignatius High School boys cross country team on winning the 2015 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Saint Ignatius High School boys cross country team is an excellent athlete, combining personal ability and competitive spirit with the loftiest ideals of good sportsmanship. With praiseworthy dedication, each member has worked diligently to develop his athletic skills, and the teams' exemplary performance throughout the season is ample evidence of each runner's self-discipline and determination; and

WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of Coach Dr. Mike Gallagher, the Wildcats scored 66 points to win this year's state title. They have displayed great confidence and superior endurance, and their achievements are a warranted source of pride not only for them but also for their families, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes on their superlative showings. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, the members have consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of true champions, and the maturity and experience they have gained through their participation in sports will undoubtedly assist them in meeting future challenges;

therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, congratulate the Saint Ignatius High School boys 29
cross country team on winning the 2015 Division I State 30
Championship and salute the members as some of Ohio's finest young 31
citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Saint 34
Ignatius High School boys cross country team. 35