

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 517

Congratulating the Columbus Crew for winning the 2023 Major League Soccer Cup.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20, 2023

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VANCE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Major League Soccer Cup.

Whereas, on December 9, 2023, the Columbus Crew defeated the Los Angeles Football Club by a score of 2 to 1 in Columbus, Ohio, in the 2023 Major League Soccer (referred to in this preamble as the “MLS”) Cup;

Whereas the Columbus Crew have captured their third MLS Cup in franchise history and have brought the Philip F. Anschutz Trophy back to Columbus;

Whereas every member of the 2023 Columbus Crew team played an integral role in bringing the MLS Cup to Columbus;

Whereas the Columbus Crew’s fans set the franchise’s single-season attendance record in 2023 and helped provide a

crucial home-field advantage in the playoffs and Cup Final; and

Whereas the 2023 Columbus Crew have brought pride and elation to Columbus and the entire State of Ohio by winning the 2023 MLS Cup: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the Columbus Crew for win-
3 ning the 2023 Major League Soccer Cup;

4 (2) recognizes the contributions and achieve-
5 ments of all the players, coaches, and staff who con-
6 tributed to the 2023 season;

7 (3) applauds the fans of the Columbus Crew;

8 and

9 (4) respectfully directs the Secretary of the
10 Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-
11 tion to—

12 (A) the president and general manager of
13 the Columbus Crew, Central Ohio native Tim
14 Bezbatchenko;

15 (B) proud Ohioan and captain of the Co-
16 lumbus Crew, Darlington Nagbe; and

17 (C) the board of directors of the Nordecke
18 supporters collective, one of the great fan bases
19 in Major League Soccer who helped “Save The
20 Crew”.

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