

REPRESENTATIVE PILLICH

*Honoring the Ursuline Academy volleyball team as the 2009 Division I State Champion.*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ursuline Academy volleyball team on winning the 2009 Division I State Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Ursuline Academy volleyball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Lions have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Dublin Coffman team by the score of 25-16, 25-19, 18-25, 25-17 to win this year's Division I State Championship, finishing the season with a perfect 29-0 record; and*

*WHEREAS, The Lions' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Jeni Case has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Ursuline Academy volleyball team on its tremendous 2009 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ursuline Academy volleyball team.*