

Senator Patton

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Magnificat High School girls tennis team
as the 2009 Ohio Tennis Coaches' Association
Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Magnificat High
School girls tennis team on winning the 2009 Ohio Tennis Coaches'
Association Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members
of the Magnificat High School girls tennis 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 Blue Streaks worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in tennis, and as
a result, they won this year's OTCA Division I State Championship
title; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Streaks' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on
the ability of the coaching staff to provide both guidance and
inspiration, and in leading the team to victory, Coach Christopher
Johnson has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to
the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of
determination and perseverance; 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 Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Magnificat High School girls tennis team as the 2009 OTCA Division I State Champion and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Magnificat High School girls tennis team.