

## As Adopted

**130th General Assembly**  
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**H. R. No. 379**

**Representatives Patmon, Anielski, Budish**

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### RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School ice hockey team  
as a 2014 OHSAA State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Ignatius High School ice hockey team on its tremendous performance at the 2014 Ohio High School Athletic Association State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Ignatius High School ice hockey 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 Wildcats worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in hockey, and as a result, they earned a share of this year's OHSAA State Championship crown and set a state record for shots on goal by a team; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the St. Ignatius High School ice hockey team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their school, their families, their community, and their coach, Patrick O'Rourke. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach O'Rourke has not only helped each athlete to develop his 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 exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players 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 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Ignatius High School ice hockey team on its outstanding 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 St. Ignatius High School ice hockey team.