## As Adopted

## 130th General Assembly Regular Session 2013-2014

H. R. No. 543

## Representative Romanchuk

## RESOLUTION

Honoring the Mansfield Christian School boys soccer team as the 2014 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Mansfield Christian School boys soccer team on winning the 2014 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Stephen Armstrong, the Mansfield Christian School boys soccer team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve his skills on the pitch, and as a result, the Flames accomplished their goals, bringing home the first Division III State Championship crown in program history; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Mansfield Christian Flames have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the soccer field is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Stephen Armstrong; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a

positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Mansfield Christian School boys soccer team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Mansfield Christian School boys soccer team on its Division III State Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mansfield Christian School boys soccer team.