

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 245**

**Senator Jones**

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### RESOLUTION

Honoring the Summit Country Day School boys soccer team as the 2013 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Summit Country Day School boys soccer team on winning the 2013 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Summit Country Day School boys soccer 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, members Nate Logan, Josh Campbell, Taylor Jones, David Judd, Ben Schloss, Christian Hay, Isaiah Chapman, Jacob Beardslee, Cameron Belle, Brendan Jones, Charlie Maciejewski, Matt DeJesus, Carlos Garciamendez, Philip McHugh, Austin Smythe, Matt Eustace, Chris Hudson, Matt Meister, Ethan Hay, Craig Bond, Rupert Domville, and Reilly Dowling have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, the Silver Knights outscored a tough Mansfield Christian team 2-1 to win the 2013 Division III State Championship, their second consecutive state crown, and they finished the season with a 16-2-4 record; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Knights' 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 coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Barnard Baker and his assistants, Ryan Johnson, Dan Cosgrove, and Terry Malone, have 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 coaches 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 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Summit Country Day School boys soccer team on its Division III State Championship and salute the players and coaches 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 Summit Country Day School boys soccer team.