

Senator Patton

RESOLUTION

Honoring Nathan Griffin on winning the 2014 Division
I State Championship in boys singles tennis.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Nathan Griffin as the 2014 Division I State Champion in boys
singles tennis; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Griffin is deserving of acknowledgement for
the formidable athletic gifts and the competitive spirit that he
has so amply revealed throughout this past season as a junior
standout for the St. Ignatius High School boys tennis squad. Among
his achievements, he defeated a tough Springboro opponent by the
score of 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 to win this year's Division I State Singles
Championship, becoming the first singles tennis player from St.
Ignatius to win the state title. Commendably, he has exhibited the
skill, strength, agility, and stamina that befit a genuine
champion, and it is no surprise that he has won so many admirers;
and

WHEREAS, By developing such exceptional prowess in tennis,
Nathan Griffin has gained the appreciation of his fellow athletes,
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most
determined rivals. Displaying dedication, discipline, and
leadership, he has certainly distinguished himself as one of the
most talented tennis players in the state, and in the process, he
has made his family, friends, and community very proud; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual

accomplishment more than tennis, and athletes such as Nathan Griffin exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and preparation, he has consistently shown the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of an exceptional athlete; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Nathan Griffin on his impressive attainment and extend best wishes for a bright, rewarding future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nathan Griffin. I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 351, adopted by the Ohio Senate, June 3, 2014.

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Senator Keith Faber
President of the Senate

Senator Thomas F. Patton
Senatorial District No. 24