

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 319**

**Representatives Thomas, C., Abrams**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Mercy McAuley High School girls volleyball team  
as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Mercy McAuley 2  
High School girls volleyball team on winning the 2023 Division II 3  
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5  
Mercy McAuley High School girls volleyball team have combined talent 6  
and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7  
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable 8  
dedication, the Wolves have worked diligently toward attaining 9  
ultimate proficiency in volleyball, and as a result, they defeated a 10  
tough Gilmour Academy team by the scores of 25-22, 22-25, 25-18, 22- 11  
25, 16-14 to win this year's Division II State Championship and 12  
finished the season with an impressive 25-4 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The Wolves' achievements and leadership are a 14  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 16  
coach, Sam Gagnon. In leading the team to victory, Coach Gagnon has 17  
not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest 18  
but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, 19  
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 21  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 22  
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach 23  
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 24  
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 25  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend the Mercy McAuley High School girls volleyball team on its 29  
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's 30  
finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mercy McAuley High 33  
School girls volleyball team. 34