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**H. R. No. 108**

**Representative Ashford**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

Honoring the St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team as the 2015 OHSAA State Champion. 1  
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team on winning the 2015 Ohio High School Athletic Association State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Francis de Sales 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 Knights worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in hockey, and as a result, they secured this year's OHSAA State Championship crown; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the St. Francis de Sales 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, Chris Varga. 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 Varga has not only helped each athlete 20  
to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 21  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 22  
and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27  
the players have gained through participation in sports will 28  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29  
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the St. Francis de Sales High School ice 33  
hockey team on its outstanding season and salute the players and 34  
coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 37  
Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team. 38