

## As Adopted by the House

**131st General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**H. R. No. 246**

**Representatives Boyce, Gonzales**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team as the  
2015 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team on winning the 2015 Division 3  
II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team have combined talent 6  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Vikings have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in lacrosse, and 10  
as a result, they defeated a tough Chagrin Falls team by the score 11  
of 9-8 to win this year's Division II State Championship, their 12  
fourth such title in school history, and finished the season with 13  
an impressive 16-1 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Vikings' achievements and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17  
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18  
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19  
in leading her team to victory, Coach Anne Horton has not only 20  
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 21  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22  
and camaraderie; 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 team members have gained through their participation in sports 28  
will 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 Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team 33  
on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the players and coach as 34  
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 37  
Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team. 38