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Representative Dever

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Mount Notre Dame High School girls volleyball team as the 2015 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Mount Notre Dame High School girls volleyball team on winning the 2015 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Mount Notre Dame High School girls volleyball 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 Cougars have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Dublin Coffman team by the score of 25-23, 25-23, 25-20 to win this year's Division I State Championship, attaining a state record of nine such crowns; and

WHEREAS, The Cougars' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. 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 Joe Burke has not only helped each athlete to develop her 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 coach 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; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend the Mount Notre Dame High School girls 32
volleyball team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the 33
players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mount 37
Notre Dame High School girls volleyball team. 38