

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 328

Senators Sawyer, LaRose

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team as the 2015 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer 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 have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as a result, they defeated a tough Granville team by the score of 2-1 to win the 2015 Division II State Championship, their first such title in program history, and finished the season with a 19-2-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The Knights' 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 Patrick Dobbins 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 members have gained through their 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 Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team on its tremendous 33
2015 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's 34
finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Archbishop Hoban High 37
School girls soccer team. 38