

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 499

Senator Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Jones Leadership Academy girls chess team as
the 2016 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Jones Leadership 2
Academy girls chess team on winning first place in the nonrated 3
category at the 2016 state chess tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Jones Leadership Academy girls 5
chess team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining 6
talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge of chess 7
to win first place in the nonrated category at this year's state 8
chess tournament. Throughout long hours of practice and 9
preparation, the Lady Mustangs have displayed a degree of 10
determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and 11

WHEREAS, The success of the Jones Leadership Academy girls 12
chess team is an outstanding reflection not only on members Taylor 13
Hughes, Ylisia Crawford, and Nia Thomas but also on their 14
families, their coaches, their school, and their community. The 15
maturity and experience that the students have gained through 16
their participation in chess will greatly aid them in meeting the 17
challenges of the future; and 18

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for competition, the members 19
of the Jones Leadership Academy girls chess team have acquired 20
abilities that will be of tremendous benefit to them throughout 21
their lives. Participation in an activity such as chess provides 22
an opportunity for youth to strive for excellence, and these fine 23
players have admirably succeeded; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 26

Jones Leadership Academy girls chess team on its accomplishment	27
and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest	28
citizens; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Jones Leadership	31
Academy girls chess team.	32