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S. R. No. 581

Senators Hughes, Jordan, Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team as the 2016 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Lady Stallions bested the team from Chagrin Falls High School by a score of 10-7 to win the Division II State Championship, their first state crown. The unwavering commitment of the players and coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joe Finotti has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the St. Francis DeSales

High School girls lacrosse team have learned lessons of 26
discipline, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 27
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 31
St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team as the 2016 32
Division II State Champion and salute all those who contributed to 33
the success of this fine squad; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis DeSales 36
High School girls lacrosse team. 37