

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senator Thomas**

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Xavier High School boys golf team on  
winning the 2016 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the St. Xavier High  
School boys golf team as the 2016 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented St. Xavier High School boys golf team  
is to be heartily commended, for by compiling a score of 303, it  
has decisively earned this year's Division I State Championship,  
its second consecutive state crown and its fifth such title  
overall. The victory of the Bombers, which capped a season that  
including Greater Catholic League and sectional championships and  
a district runner-up finish, reflects an outstanding collective  
effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had  
prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting  
countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak  
conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid  
handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Xavier High School boys golf  
team have epitomized the poise and precision that befit true  
champions. To his credit, Coach Alex Kepley has guided the squad  
with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits  
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the  
Bombers in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling  
pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and  
morale, exhibiting patience and finesse in every challenging  
encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply  
demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive  
maturity has gained them widespread respect, even among their most  
formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28  
over a host of adversaries, the members of the St. Xavier High 29  
School boys golf team have learned much about dedication, 30  
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 31  
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 32  
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 33  
coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve 34  
of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 35  
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 36  
be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 38  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 39  
St. Xavier High School boys golf team on its brilliant season and 40  
wish its members and coach continued success in all of their 41  
future endeavors; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Xavier High 44  
School boys golf team. 45