

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 652**

**Senator Skindell**

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team as the  
2016 Division I State and National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Saint Joseph  
Academy girls rugby team on winning the 2016 Division I State and  
National championships; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jaime Cleary,  
the Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team has proven to be a  
talented and superbly conditioned squad, one that has gained the  
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly  
motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each team  
member worked diligently to improve her skills on the field, and  
as a result of their hard work and aggressive play, the Jaguars  
accomplished their goal, finishing with a 14-1 record and bringing  
home their first national title and fourth consecutive Ohio state  
championship; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven, spirited team, the Jaguars have  
developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose  
skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and  
sportsmanship. They are not only a credit to their families and  
their school, but they are also representative of the sterling  
coaching ability of their mentor, Jaime Cleary, the only coach in  
the program's history; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a  
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The  
members of the Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team have  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for  
success both in and out of the sports world, including courage,

discipline, integrity, and camaraderie, and their efforts have 28  
gained the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 29  
outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate 32  
the Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team on winning the 2016 33  
Division I National and State championships and commend all those 34  
associated with this exceptional team on its success; and be it 35  
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Saint Joseph Academy 38  
girls rugby team. 39