

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 658

Senator Skindell

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Padua Franciscan High School girls volleyball
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 extend special recognition to the
Padua Franciscan High School girls volleyball team as the 2016
Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the
Padua Franciscan High School girls volleyball 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 Bruins have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball,
and as a result, they defeated a tough Bishop Hartley team by the
score of 25-17, 25-17, 25-20 to win this year's Division II State
Championship, their fourth such title since 2008; and

WHEREAS, The Bruins' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
mentor. 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 James BeHarry 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 team members have gained through participation in sports will

greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 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
Padua Franciscan High School girls volleyball team on its 32
tremendous season and salute the players and coach as fine 33
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Padua Franciscan High 36
School girls volleyball team. 37