

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 290

Senator Yuko

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Notre Dame College men's rugby team as the
2017 D1AA Collegiate National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Notre Dame 2
College men's rugby team on winning the 2017 D1AA Collegiate 3
National Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5
Notre Dame College men's rugby team have combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8
admirable dedication, the Falcons have worked diligently toward 9
attaining ultimate proficiency in rugby, and as a result, they 10
defeated a tough University of California Davis team by the score 11
of 40-20 to secure this year's D1AA Collegiate National 12
Championship title; and 13

WHEREAS, The Falcons' achievements and leadership are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 16
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 17
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 18
in leading his team to victory, Coach Jason Fox has not only 19
helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also 20
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 21
and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 24
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 25
coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 26
members have gained through their participation in rugby will 27

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 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Notre Dame College men's rugby team on its tremendous 2017 season 32
and salute the players and coach as fine citizens; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Notre Dame College 36
men's rugby team. 37