

## As Offered

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**H. R. No. 232**

**Representative Clyde**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kent State Women's Rugby Football Club team  
as the 2015 Mid-American Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Kent State Women's Rugby Football Club team on winning the 2015 3  
Mid-American Conference Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Kent State Women's Rugby Football Club team have combined 6  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Lady Flashes have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in rugby, and as 10  
a result, they defeated a tough Western Michigan University team 11  
by the score of 139-0 to win this year's Mid-American Conference 12  
Championship, their third consecutive MAC title; and 13

WHEREAS, The Lady Flashes' 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  
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 17  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Jeff 19  
Horton and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 20  
develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 21  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 22  
and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26  
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 27

experience the team members have gained through their 28  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 29  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Kent State Women's Rugby Football 33  
Club team as the 2015 34  
Mid-American Conference Champion and salute the players and 35  
coaches as fine citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent 38  
State Women's Rugby Football Club team. 39