

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 271**

**Representative Sykes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team as the 2015 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team is to be heartily commended, for the Knights overcame a host of talented opponents to win the Division II State Championship and finish the season with an overall record of 19-2-1. Without exception, the members 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, To his credit, Coach Pat Dobbins has guided the team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Knights in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the players have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, and stamina in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team have learned much about dedication,

self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their success is a 26  
measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 27  
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 28  
extremely proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, applaud the Archbishop Hoban High School girls 32  
soccer team on its exemplary 2015 season and extend best wishes 33  
for the future; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
Archbishop Hoban High School girls soccer team. 37