

As Offered

**131st General Assembly
Regular Session
2015-2016**

H. R. No. 278

Representative Leland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School boys 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 congratulate the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team as the 2015 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer 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 Stallions have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as a result, they defeated a tough Bay team by the score of 1-0 to win this year's Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Stallions' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. 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 Domenic Romanelli has not only helped each athlete to develop his 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 26
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend the St. Francis DeSales High School boys 31
soccer team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the players 32
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 35
Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team. 36