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Representative Leland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls
lacrosse team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse 3
team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team have 6
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Stallions have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in lacrosse, and 10
as a result, they defeated a tough Chagrin Falls team by the score 11
of 10-7 to win this year's Division II State Championship, their 12
first state crown, and finished the season with a 19-2 record; 13
and 14

WHEREAS, The Stallions' achievements and leadership are a 15
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19
in leading his team to victory, Coach Joe Finotti has not only 20
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 21
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22
and camaraderie; 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 coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27

the team members have gained through their participation in sports 28
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29
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 St. Francis DeSales High School girls 33
lacrosse team on its tremendous 2016 season and salute the players 34
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 37
Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team. 38