

**As Adopted by the House**

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

**H. R. No. 467**

**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 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse 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 lacrosse, and as a result, they defeated a tough Chagrin Falls team by the score of 10-7 to win this year's Division II State Championship, their first state crown, and finished the season with a 19-2 record; 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 Joe Finotti has not only helped each athlete to develop her 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 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