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Representatives Patmon, Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer team as
the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. 2
Ignatius boys soccer team on winning the 2016 Division I State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5
the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer team have combined talent 6
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Wildcats have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10
and as a result, they defeated a tough St. Charles team 2-1 to win 11
this year's Division I State Championship, their third consecutive 12
state championship and eighth overall title, the most across all 13
three divisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association; and 14

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Wildcats are 15
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 16
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 17
Mike McLaughlin. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 18
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 19
inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach McLaughlin 20
has not only helped each player to develop his talents to the 21
fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of 22
determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; 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 fine athletes and their 26
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27

the players have gained through participation in sports will 28
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. Ignatius High School boys soccer 33
team on its tremendous 2016 season and salute the players and 34
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
Ignatius High School boys soccer team. 38