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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team on winning the 2015 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team as the 2015 State Champions; and

WHEREAS, The talented St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it defeated a tough St. Edward squad by the score of 3-1 to win this year's State Championship, their second such title in program history, and finished the season with an impressive 32-5-1 record. Without exception, the members had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the title, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The Knights have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. To their credit, Coach Chris Varga and his assistants have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of their players in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, St. Francis de Sales' standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility 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 staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their outstanding efforts reflect their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This achievement attests to the steadfast resolve of these young men and signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coaches continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis de Sales High School ice hockey team.