## As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 151

## **Senator Bacon**

## **ARESOLUTION**

Honoring the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team as the 2015 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Anne Horton, the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills, and as a result, the Vikings accomplished their goals, bringing home this year's Division II State Championship, their fourth such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Vikings have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the field is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Anne Horton; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a

positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team.