

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 499

Senator Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Jones Leadership Academy girls chess team as
the 2016 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Jones Leadership
Academy girls chess team on winning first place in the nonrated
category at the 2016 state chess tournament; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Jones Leadership Academy girls
chess team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining
talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge of chess
to win first place in the nonrated category at this year's state
chess tournament. Throughout long hours of practice and
preparation, the Lady Mustangs have displayed a degree of
determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Jones Leadership Academy girls
chess team is an outstanding reflection not only on members Taylor
Hughes, Ylisia Crawford, and Nia Thomas but also on their
families, their coaches, their school, and their community. The
maturity and experience that the students have gained through
their participation in chess will greatly aid them in meeting the
challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for competition, the members
of the Jones Leadership Academy girls chess team have acquired
abilities that will be of tremendous benefit to them throughout
their lives. Participation in an activity such as chess provides
an opportunity for youth to strive for excellence, and these fine
players have admirably succeeded; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the

Jones Leadership Academy girls chess team on its accomplishment	27
and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest	28
citizens; and be it further	29
 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Jones Leadership	31
Academy girls chess team.	32