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Senator Thomas

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Xavier High School boys golf team on
winning the 2016 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the St. Xavier High
School boys golf team as the 2016 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented St. Xavier High School boys golf team
is to be heartily commended, for by compiling a score of 303, it
has decisively earned this year's Division I State Championship,
its second consecutive state crown and its fifth such title
overall. The victory of the Bombers, which capped a season that
including Greater Catholic League and sectional championships and
a district runner-up finish, reflects an outstanding collective
effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had
prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting
countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak
conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid
handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Xavier High School boys golf
team have epitomized the poise and precision that befit true
champions. To his credit, Coach Alex Kepley has guided the squad
with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the
Bombers in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling
pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and
morale, exhibiting patience and finesse in every challenging
encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply
demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive
maturity has gained them widespread respect, even among their most
formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28
over a host of adversaries, the members of the St. Xavier High 29
School boys golf team have learned much about dedication, 30
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 31
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 32
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 33
coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve 34
of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 35
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 36
be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 38
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 39
St. Xavier High School boys golf team on its brilliant season and 40
wish its members and coach continued success in all of their 41
future endeavors; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Xavier High 44
School boys golf team. 45