

As Introduced

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Senator Skindell

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team as the
2016 Division I State and National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Saint Joseph
Academy girls rugby team on winning the 2016 Division I State and
National championships; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jaime Cleary,
the Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team has proven to be a
talented and superbly conditioned squad, one that has gained the
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly
motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each team
member worked diligently to improve her skills on the field, and
as a result of their hard work and aggressive play, the Jaguars
accomplished their goal, finishing with a 14-1 record and bringing
home their first national title and fourth consecutive Ohio state
championship; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven, spirited team, the Jaguars have
developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose
skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and
sportsmanship. They are not only a credit to their families and
their school, but they are also representative of the sterling
coaching ability of their mentor, Jaime Cleary, the only coach in
the program's history; 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 Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team have
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for
success both in and out of the sports world, including courage,

discipline, integrity, and camaraderie, and their efforts have 28
gained the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 29
outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate 32
the Saint Joseph Academy girls rugby team on winning the 2016 33
Division I National and State championships and commend all those 34
associated with this exceptional team on its success; and be it 35
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Saint Joseph Academy 38
girls rugby team. 39