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S. R. No. 653

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Thomas Worthington High School girls field hockey 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 congratulate the Thomas Worthington High School girls field hockey team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Thomas Worthington High School girls field hockey team combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Cardinals worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won the Central Ohio Field Hockey League-West Division Championship and finished with an overall 19-3 record and the Division I State Championship, their second consecutive state crown and their fifth such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Cardinals are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Terri Simonetti Frost. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Simonetti Frost has not only helped each player to develop her talents to the fullest, but she has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important

role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 26
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 27
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 28
the players have gained through participation in sports will 29
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 30
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 33
Thomas Worthington High School girls field hockey team on winning 34
the 2016 Division I State Championship and salute all those 35
associated with the squad as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and 36
be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Thomas Worthington 39
High School girls field hockey team. 40