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Senator Lehner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team
on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Archbishop 2
Alter High School boys soccer team as the 2016 Division II State 3
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team is 5
to be heartily commended, for the Knights defeated a tough Revere 6
team to become this year's Division II State Champion and finish 7
the season with a 21-1-2 record. Without exception, the members 8
prepared conscientiously in pursuit of a tremendous season, 9
devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to 10
ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has 11
paid handsome dividends; and 12

WHEREAS, To his credit, Coach Robert Ellis has guided the 13
Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team with unwavering 14
expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for 15
coaxing admirable performances out of the Knights in each 16
competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the 17
players have consistently maintained their composure and morale, 18
exhibiting strength, speed, and stamina in every challenging 19
encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply 20
demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive 21
maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even 22
among their most formidable rivals; and 23

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 24
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Archbishop Alter 25
High School boys soccer team have learned much about dedication, 26
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their success is a 27

measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 28
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 29
extremely proud; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 32
Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team as the 2016 Division 33
II State Champion and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Archbishop Alter High 37
School boys soccer team. 38