

**As Offered**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 200**

**Representatives Leland, Carfagna**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls  
lacrosse team as the 2019 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. 2  
Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team on winning the 3  
2019 Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team have 6  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7  
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Stallions have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10  
and as a result, they defeated a tough Chagrin Falls team by the 11  
score of 11-3 to win the 2019 Division II State Championship title 12  
and finished the season with an impressive 21-1 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Stallions 14  
are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on 15  
them, their families, their school, their community, and their 16  
coach, Joe Finotti. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17  
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Finotti has 19  
not only helped each player to develop her talents to the fullest, 20  
but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of 21  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24  
pleased to pay tribute to the St. Francis DeSales High School 25  
girls lacrosse team and its outstanding coach for a job well done. 26

The maturity and experience the players have gained through 27  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 28  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend the St. Francis DeSales High School girls 32  
lacrosse team on its tremendous 2019 season and salute the players 33  
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 36  
Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team. 37