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Representatives Rogers, Grim, White, E.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Toledo Junior Celtics rugby team as the 1
2026 Rugby Ohio Division 2 State Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Toledo Junior 4
Celtics rugby team on winning the 2026 Rugby Ohio Division 2 State 5
Championship; and 6

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 7
Toledo Junior Celtics rugby team have combined talent and spirit with 8
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as 9
truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the players 10
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their 11
sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough St. Charles squad by the 12
score of 33-28 to secure this year's Rugby Ohio Division 2 State 13
Championship title; and 14

WHEREAS, The Toledo Junior Celtics rugby team's achievements and 15
leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 16
reflection on the players, their families, their community, and their 17
coaches. In leading their team to victory, the coaches have not only 18
helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also 19
instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 20
camaraderie; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 22
in the total growth and education of our young people, we are 23
overjoyed to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 24
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience 25
the team members have gained through their participation in sports 26
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
commend the Toledo Junior Celtics rugby team on its tremendous season 31
and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Toledo Junior 35
Celtics rugby team. 36