

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 179

Senator Craig

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls
lacrosse team as the 2025 Division II State
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Francis DeSales High
School girls lacrosse team on winning the 2025 Division II State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team have combined
talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to
establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable
dedication, the Stallions have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in lacrosse, and as a result, they defeated a
tough Hathaway Brown team by the score of 15-9 to win this year's
Division II State Championship and finished the season with an
impressive 22-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The Stallions' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach, Abby Wickerham. In leading her team to victory, Coach Wickerham
has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the
fullest but also instilled in them 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 pleased
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have

gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 25
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Francis 28
DeSales High School girls lacrosse team on its tremendous season and 29
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be 30
it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis DeSales High 33
School girls lacrosse team. 34