

## As Adopted by the Senate

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 179**

**Senator Craig**

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### **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