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Representatives Patmon, Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School boys rugby team as the 2015 Rugby Ohio Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Ignatius High School boys rugby team on winning the 2015 Rugby Ohio Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Ignatius High School boys rugby team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Wildcats have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in rugby, and as a result, they defeated a tough St. Edward team by the score of 12-5 to win this year's Rugby Ohio Division I State Championship, their second consecutive state crown, and finished the season with an impressive 12-2-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The Wildcats' 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. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Dan Arbezniak has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each 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 meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Ignatius High School boys rugby team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Ignatius High School boys rugby team.