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Representatives Anielski, Patmon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Saint Ignatius High School boys soccer team
as the 2015 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Saint Ignatius High School boys soccer team on winning the 2015 3
Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Saint Ignatius High School boys soccer team have combined 6
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Wildcats have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as 10
a result, they defeated a tough Hilliard Davidson team by the 11
score of 4-0 to win this year's Division I State Championship, 12
their seventh such title in program history, and finished the 13
season with an unbeaten 22-0-1 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Wildcats' achievements and leadership are a 15
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19
in leading his team to victory, Coach Mike McLaughlin has not only 20
helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also 21
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22
and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27

the team members have gained through their participation in sports 28
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, commend the Saint Ignatius High School boys 33
soccer team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the players 34
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Saint 37
Ignatius High School boys soccer team. 38