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**H. R. No. 456**

**Representative Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team as the 2016 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Golden Bears bested a host of formidable opponents to win the Division I State Championship title and compile an impressive 20-3 record. The unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ted Wolford has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives;

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, congratulate the Upper Arlington High School boys 31  
lacrosse team as the 2016 Division I State Champion and salute all 32  
those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it 33  
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper 36  
Arlington boys lacrosse team. 37