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Senators Bacon, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team as the 2015 Division II State Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team on securing the 2015 Division II State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Domenic Romanelli, the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad, one that has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each team member worked diligently to improve his performance on the field, and as a result of their hard work and aggressive play, the Stallions accomplished their goal, bringing home their second consecutive state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven, spirited team, the Stallions have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are not only a credit to their families and their school, but they are also representative of the superb coaching ability of their mentor, Domenic Romanelli; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both on and off the soccer field, including courage, discipline, integrity, and an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the

admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding 28
athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team 32
on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship and commend all 33
those associated with this exceptional team; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis DeSales 36
High School boys soccer team. 37