

As Introduced

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Senators Tavares, Hughes, Bacon, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Columbus Crew SC as the 2015 Eastern Conference
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Columbus Crew SC on
winning the 2015 Eastern Conference Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Each member of Columbus Crew SC is an exceptional
athlete, combining personal ability and competitive spirit with
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable
dedication, the members have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, the team
defeated the New York Red Bulls by a score of 2-1 to secure the
Eastern Conference Championship crown and advance to the MLS Cup;
and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of Columbus Crew SC
are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not
only on the members but also on their families, their coaches, and
their city. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely
on the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and
inspiration, and in leading the team to victory, the Crew's
coaching staff has not only helped each player develop his talents
to the fullest, but has also instilled in each a valuable sense of
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
part in the development of role models for our young people, we
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and to
their outstanding coach, Gregg Berhalter, and his assistants. The
pride and experience the team members have gained through
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29
Columbus Crew SC on an exemplary season and salute the members and 30
coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Columbus Crew SC. 33