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Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the University of Rio Grande men's soccer team on
winning the 2015 NAIA National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the University of Rio 2
Grande men's soccer team as the 2015 NAIA National Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, Each member of the University of Rio Grande men's 4
soccer team is an excellent athlete, and Coach Scott Morrissey has 5
demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in 6
guiding this squad to victory. The RedStorm bested the team from 7
MidAmerican Nazarene University by a score of 1-0 to win the 2015 8
NAIA National Championship, and the unwavering commitment of the 9
members and their coach has earned them this prestigious 10
distinction. They are certainly deserving of high praise; and 11

WHEREAS, The members of the University of Rio Grande men's 12
soccer team have established themselves as truly exceptional 13
individuals, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of 14
athletic competition. Scott Morrissey's skill as a coach is 15
reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to his 16
tireless efforts, he has earned the respect and admiration of all 17
who know him; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 19
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 20
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 21
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their 22
participation in sports, the members of the University of Rio 23
Grande men's soccer team have learned lessons of discipline, 24
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 25
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 26
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 29
University of Rio Grande men's soccer team as the 2015 NAIA 30
National Champion and salute all those who contributed to the 31
success of this fine team; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the University of Rio 34
Grande men's soccer team. 35