

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 539**

**Senator Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team as the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Golden Bears have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in lacrosse, and as a result, they defeated a tough St. Ignatius team by the score of 17-5 to win this year's Division I State Championship and finish the season with a 20-3 record; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Bears' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Ted Wolford has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will

greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Upper Arlington High School boys lacrosse team on its tremendous 32  
2016 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's 33  
finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 36  
School boys lacrosse team. 37