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S. R. No. 542

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team on securing the 2016 Division I State Championship title.

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

WHEREAS, The talented Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division I State Championship title. The Golden Bears boast a memorable 22-0 season, the measure of an outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. To her credit, Coach Wendy Pinta has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and she merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of her players in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, UA's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 26
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Upper Arlington High 27
School girls lacrosse team have learned much about dedication, 28
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 29
finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their 30
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 31
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of 32
these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 33
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 34
be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 36
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 37
Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team on its outstanding 38
achievement and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 39
further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 42
School girls lacrosse team. 43