

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 681**

**Senator Lehner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Archbishop Alter High School girls soccer team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Archbishop Alter High School girls soccer team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Archbishop Alter High School girls soccer 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, they have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Chagrin Falls team to win this year's Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Archbishop Alter High School girls soccer team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Javier Iriart. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Iriart has not only helped each player to develop her talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; 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 fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players 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  
Archbishop Alter High School girls soccer 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 Archbishop Alter High 36  
School girls soccer team. 37