

## As Introduced

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**Senator Patton**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Gilmour Academy girls soccer team as the 2016  
Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Gilmour Academy  
girls soccer team on winning the 2016 Division III State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young women, the Gilmour  
Academy girls soccer team is comprised of excellent athletes who  
collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional  
squad. The Lancers trained diligently, combining the stamina of a  
relatively young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned  
group of leaders, and as a result, they won this year's Division  
III State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, the members of the Gilmour Academy  
girls soccer team have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating  
their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and  
finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most  
daunting rivals. They are certainly deserving of this crown; and

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the  
loyal fans who followed the team to the championship, attests to  
the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the  
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in  
later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an  
exceptionally committed coaching staff, including its head coach,  
Joe Ciuni, and the support of its school family, the Gilmour  
Academy girls soccer team has met the demands of an extensive  
training regimen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the	27
Gilmour Academy girls soccer team as the 2016 Division III State	28
Champion and salute all those involved with this noteworthy	29
program; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gilmour Academy girls	32
soccer team.	33