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Representative Butler

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team on winning the 2016 3
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5
the Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team have combined 6
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Knights have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10
and as a result, they finished the 2016 season with an outstanding 11
21-1-2 record and earned the 2016 Division II State Championship, 12
the fourth title in program history; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Archbishop 14
Alter High School boys soccer team are a justifiable source of 15
pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, 16
their school, their community, and their head coach, Robert Ellis. 17
The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19
in leading this team to victory, Coach Ellis has not only helped 20
each player develop his talents to the fullest but has also 21
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22
camaraderie, and school spirit; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 26

outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27
the players have gained through participation in sports will 28
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, commend the Archbishop Alter High School boys 33
soccer team on its tremendous 2016 season and salute the players 34
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team. 38