

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 476**

**Representatives Celebrezze, Anielski**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Padua Franciscan High School girls volleyball team as the 2017 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  
Padua Franciscan High School girls volleyball team on winning the 3  
2017 Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Padua Franciscan High School girls volleyball team have 6  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7  
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Bruins have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10  
and as a result, they defeated a tough Big Walnut team to secure 11  
the fifth state championship title in program history; and 12

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Bruins are a 13  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 14  
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 15  
Jim BeHarry. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely 16  
on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 17  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach BeHarry 18  
and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop her 19  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 20  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 21  
and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 24  
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding 25  
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the 26

players have gained through their participation in sports will 27  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend the Padua Franciscan High School girls 32  
volleyball team on its tremendous 2017 season and salute the 33  
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Padua 37  
Franciscan High School girls volleyball team. 38