

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 13**

**Senator Beagle**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Miami East High School girls volleyball team  
as the 2016 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Miami East High 2  
School girls volleyball team on winning the 2016 Division III 3  
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
the Miami East High School girls volleyball 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 Vikings have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball, 10  
and as a result, they defeated a tough Tuscarawas Valley team by 11  
the score of 25-18, 25-17, 22-25, 22-25, 15-6 to win the 2016 12  
Division III State Championship and finished the season with an 13  
impressive 25-5 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Vikings' achievements and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17  
coach. 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 his team to victory, Coach Dan Peterson has not only 20  
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 21  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22  
and camaraderie; 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 exemplary athletes and their 26

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Miami East High 37  
School girls volleyball team. 38