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S. R. No. 367

Senators Bacon, Jordan, Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team as the 2017 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for by defeating Bay High School with a score of 4-0 in the finals, it won its seventh Division II State Championship title and completed its second undefeated season in program history. The squad's strong performance combined with an adept skill of overcoming adversity has led the crew to victories that have earned the respect and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team are excellent examples of the impact of a dedicated coaching staff, such as the one led by head coach and alumnus, Domenic Romanelli, and of a committed group of sports families and athletic boosters. Throughout extensive conditioning, training, and competition, these young men have developed into a group of dynamic athletes and they can rest assured that as they meet their future challenges, they will take with them the lessons of comradery, hard work, and discipline they have learned through soccer; 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 men, 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 supportive school family, the St. Francis DeSales 28
High School boys soccer team has added another championship to the 29
program's impressive legacy; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the 32
members of the St. Francis DeSales High School boys soccer team on 33
their recent achievements and salute them as fine young Ohioans; 34
and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis DeSales 37
High School boys soccer team. 38