

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 154

Representative Hillyer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Dover Youth Girls Rugby Club as the 2019
Rugby Ohio Youth State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Dover Youth Girls Rugby Club on winning the 2019 Rugby Ohio Youth 3
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Dover Youth Girls Rugby Club have combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8
admirable dedication, team members Riley Hendricks, Abby Harris, 9
Gracie Muntean, Aslyn Fannin, Addie Steed, Maddie Prendergast, 10
Paige Luster, Gracie Miller, Natalie Nealey, Destini Ridgeway, 11
Damaris Avery, Kaliyah Hewitt, Cassy Connare, and Emma Copple have 12
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their 13
sport, and as a result, they won this year's Rugby Ohio Youth 14
State Championship title; and 15

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Dover Youth 16
Girls Rugby Club are a justifiable source of pride and an 17
excellent reflection on them, their families, their community, and 18
their coaches, Doug Higgins and Scott McCartney. The success of 19
any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the 20
coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading 21
their team to victory, Coach Higgins and Coach McCartney have not 22
only helped each player to develop their talents to the fullest 23
but have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, 24
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 25

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 26

role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 27
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding 28
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the 29
players have gained through participation in sports will greatly 30
aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, commend the Dover Youth Girls Rugby Club on its 34
tremendous 2019 season and salute the players and coaches as some 35
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Dover 38
Youth Girls Rugby Club. 39