

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 154**

**Representative Hillyer**

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**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