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Representative Leland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls
volleyball team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
St. Francis DeSales High School girls volleyball team on winning 3
the 2019 Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the St. Francis DeSales High School 5
girls volleyball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach 6
Brenden Pence has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 7
dedication in guiding this squad to victory. The Stallions capped 8
a fantastic season in dramatic fashion by upsetting a tough Padua 9
team, which had been ranked first in the country, and the 10
unwavering commitment of the members and their coach is certainly 11
reflected in this state championship. All those associated with 12
the team are worthy of emulation; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Francis DeSales High School 14
girls volleyball team have been recognized as a tenacious and 15
talented unit, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of 16
athletic competition. Brenden Pence's skill as a coach is 17
reflected in their outstanding success, and he has earned the 18
respect and admiration of all who know him; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 22
competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 23
participation in sports, the members of the St. Francis DeSales 24
High School girls volleyball team have learned lessons of 25
discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 26

will undoubtedly help them advance in life; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, congratulate the St. Francis DeSales High School 30
girls volleyball team as the 2019 Division I State Champion and 31
praise all those who contributed to the success of this fine 32
squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 35
Francis DeSales High School girls volleyball team. 36