

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 165

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Warrior Rugby Football Club as the 2021
Single School Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Warrior Rugby Football Club on 2
winning the 2021 Single School Division II State Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes who represent 4
Watkins Memorial High School, the members of the Warrior Rugby 5
Football Club have combined talent and competitive spirit with the 6
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a 7
truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Warriors have 8
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in rugby, and 9
as a result, they defeated a tough Brunswick team by the score of 24-5 10
to win this year's Single School Division II State Championship title; 11
and 12

WHEREAS, The Warriors' achievements and leadership are a 13
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 14
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 15
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 16
ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 17
in leading their team to victory, Dan Hayes and Andrew Meade have not 18
only helped the athletes develop their talents to the fullest but also 19
instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 20
camaraderie; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 22
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 23
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 24
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members 25
of the Warrior Rugby Football Club have gained through their 26

participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 27
challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Warrior 30
Rugby Football Club on its tremendous 2021 season and salute the 31
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Warrior Rugby Football 35
Club. 36