

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 396

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team on winning the 2024 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team as the 2024 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be truly exceptional competitors. Culminating an impressive 2024 season, the Stallions overcame their opponents from Bay High School by the score of 14-7 to win the Division II State Championship. The unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joe Finotti has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the field, and he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team have gained discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the St. Francis 25
DeSales High School girls lacrosse team as the 2024 Division II State 26
Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of this 27
fine squad; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis DeSales High 30
School girls lacrosse team. 31