

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 200

Representatives Leland, Carfagna

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team as the 2019 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Stallions have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Chagrin Falls team by the score of 11-3 to win the 2019 Division II State Championship title and finished the season with an impressive 21-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Stallions are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Joe Finotti. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Finotti has not only helped each player to develop her talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team and its outstanding coach for a job well done.

The maturity and experience the players have gained through 27
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 28
challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend the St. Francis DeSales High School girls 32
lacrosse team on its tremendous 2019 season and salute the players 33
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 36
Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team. 37