

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 25**

**Representative Butler**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team  
as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team on winning the 2016 3  
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
the Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team have combined 6  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Knights have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10  
and as a result, they finished the 2016 season with an outstanding 11  
21-1-2 record and earned the 2016 Division II State Championship, 12  
the fourth title in program history; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Archbishop 14  
Alter High School boys soccer team are a justifiable source of 15  
pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, 16  
their school, their community, and their head coach, Robert Ellis. 17  
The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18  
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19  
in leading this team to victory, Coach Ellis has not only helped 20  
each player develop his talents to the fullest but has also 21  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22  
camaraderie, and school spirit; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 26  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27

the players have gained through participation in sports will 28  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29  
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Archbishop Alter High School boys 33  
soccer team on its tremendous 2016 season and salute the players 34  
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37  
Archbishop Alter High School boys soccer team. 38