

**As Adopted by the House**

**131st General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2015-2016**

**H. R. No. 272**

**Representative Anielski**

---

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Gilmour Academy girls volleyball team as the  
2015 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Gilmour Academy girls volleyball team on winning the 2015 Division 3  
III State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Gilmour Academy girls volleyball team have combined talent 6  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Lancers have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball, 10  
and as a result, they defeated a tough St. Henry team by the score 11  
of 13-25, 25-20, 25-22, 15-25, 15-7 to win this year's Division 12  
III State Championship, their first such title in program history, 13  
and finished the season with an impressive 26-3 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Lancers' achievements and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17  
coach. 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 his team to victory, Coach Danny Coughlin has not only 20  
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 21  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22  
and camaraderie; 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 exemplary athletes and their 26  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27

the team members have gained through their participation in sports 28  
will 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 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Gilmour Academy girls volleyball team 33  
on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the players and coach as 34  
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  
Gilmour Academy girls volleyball team. 38