

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly**

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**H. R. No. 272**

**Representatives Smith, K., Sweeney**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Notre Dame College men's rugby team on  
winning the 2017 D1AA National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2  
Notre Dame College men's rugby team as the 2017 D1AA National 3  
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Notre Dame College men's rugby 5  
team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Jason Fox has 6  
demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in 7  
guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Falcons bested the 8  
team from University of California Davis to win the 2017 D1AA 9  
National Championship. The unwavering commitment of the members 10  
and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and 11  
they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the Notre Dame College men's rugby 13  
team have established themselves as a truly exceptional athletes, 14  
and they have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic 15  
competition. Jason Fox's skill as a coach is reflected in their 16  
outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he 17  
has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 19  
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 20  
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, 21  
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their 22  
participation in sports, the members of the Notre Dame College 23  
men's rugby team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, 24  
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of 25  
great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, applaud the Notre Dame College men's rugby team 29  
as the 2017 D1AA National Champion and salute all those who 30  
contributed to the success of this fine team; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Notre 33  
Dame College men's rugby team. 34