

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 500

Senator Lehner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Archbishop Alter High School girls basketball team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Archbishop Alter High School girls basketball team on securing the 2016 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Archbishop Alter High School girls basketball team are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Lady Knights bested the team from Ottawa-Glandorf High School by a score of 74-48 to win the Division II State Championship, their second consecutive state crown and their third such title overall, and they compiled an exemplary 28-2 record. 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 Christina Hart has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Archbishop Alter High School girls basketball team to victory, and her skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to her tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and she has gained the respect and admiration of all who know her; 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. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Archbishop Alter High School girls basketball team have learned lessons of discipline,

perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 28
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General Assembly 31
of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize the Archbishop 32
Alter High School girls basketball team as the 2016 Division II 33
State Champion and extend best wishes for the years to come; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Archbishop Alter High 37
School girls basketball team. 38