

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 673**

**Senators Bacon, Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School boys lacrosse team as the 2018 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Francis DeSales High School boys lacrosse team on winning the 2018 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Francis DeSales High School boys 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 won the second Division II State Championship in program history; 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, Matt Triplet. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Triplet and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have 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 overjoyed to pay tribute to the St. Francis DeSales High School boys lacrosse team. The maturity and experience the players have gained

through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting 27  
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30  
St. Francis DeSales High School boys lacrosse team on its 31  
tremendous 2018 season and salute the players and coaches as some 32  
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Francis DeSales 35  
High School boys lacrosse team. 36