

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 685

Senator Patton

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Gilmour Academy girls soccer team as the 2016
Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Gilmour Academy 2
girls soccer team on winning the 2016 Division III State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young women, the Gilmour 5
Academy girls soccer team is comprised of excellent athletes who 6
collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional 7
squad. The Lancers trained diligently, combining the stamina of a 8
relatively young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned 9
group of leaders, and as a result, they won this year's Division 10
III State Championship title; and 11

WHEREAS, Time and again, the members of the Gilmour Academy 12
girls soccer team have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating 13
their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and 14
finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most 15
daunting rivals. They are certainly deserving of this crown; and 16

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the 17
loyal fans who followed the team to the championship, attests to 18
the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the 19
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 20
later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an 21
exceptionally committed coaching staff, including its head coach, 22
Joe Ciuni, and the support of its school family, the Gilmour 23
Academy girls soccer team has met the demands of an extensive 24
training regimen; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the	27
Gilmour Academy girls soccer team as the 2016 Division III State	28
Champion and salute all those involved with this noteworthy	29
program; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gilmour Academy girls	32
soccer team.	33