

REPRESENTATIVES GARLAND - STINZIANO - HEARD

*Honoring the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team
as the 2011 Division II State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team on winning the 2011 Ohio Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Columbus Academy girls 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 Vikings have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in lacrosse, and as a result, they defeated a tough Hathaway Brown team by the score of 13-11 to win this year's Division II State Championship and finished the season with a 16-1-1 overall record; and

WHEREAS, The Vikings' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Anne Horton has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but 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 extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team on its tremendous 2011 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Academy girls lacrosse team.