Senator Bacon Cosponsor: Senator Hughes

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Worthington Christian High School boys soccer team as the 2011 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Worthington Christian High School boys soccer team on winning the 2011 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Worthington Christian High School boys soccer 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 Warriors have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Hawken team by the score of 2-0 to win the 2011 Division III State Championship, their second such title in three years, and finished the season with an 18-4-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Warriors are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Dan Roads. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Roads has not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit; 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 players 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 Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Worthington Christian High School boys soccer 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 Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Worthington Christian High School boys soccer team.