

**Senators Hughes, Burke**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Dublin Jerome High School girls tennis team as the 2012 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Dublin Jerome High School girls tennis team on winning the 2012 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Tyler Stephen, the Dublin Jerome High School girls tennis team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills on the court, and as a result, the Celtics beat a tough Cincinnati Ursuline Academy team 3-0 to win this year's Division I State Championship and finished the season with an impressive 22-0 in dual matches; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Celtics have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose abilities are equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Tyler Stephen; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring endurance, cooperation, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Dublin Jerome High

School girls tennis team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of athletic competition, including courage, discipline, and integrity, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Dublin Jerome High School girls tennis team on its accomplishments and applaud all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Dublin Jerome High School girls tennis team.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 390, adopted by the Ohio Senate, December 11, 2012.

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Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate

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Senator Tom Niehaus  
President of the Senate

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Senator Jim Hughes  
Senatorial District No. 16

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Senator David Burke  
Senatorial District No. 26