

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 298

Senators Tavares, Hughes, Bacon, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Columbus Crew SC as the 2015 Eastern Conference
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Columbus Crew SC on 2
winning the 2015 Eastern Conference Championship title; and 3

WHEREAS, Each member of Columbus Crew SC is an exceptional 4
athlete, combining personal ability and competitive spirit with 5
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable 6
dedication, the members have worked diligently toward attaining 7
ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, the team 8
defeated the New York Red Bulls by a score of 2-1 to secure the 9
Eastern Conference Championship crown and advance to the MLS Cup; 10
and 11

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of Columbus Crew SC 12
are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not 13
only on the members but also on their families, their coaches, and 14
their city. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely 15
on the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and 16
inspiration, and in leading the team to victory, the Crew's 17
coaching staff has not only helped each player develop his talents 18
to the fullest, but has also instilled in each a valuable sense of 19
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 21
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 22
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and to 23
their outstanding coach, Gregg Berhalter, and his assistants. The 24
pride and experience the team members have gained through 25
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 26
challenges of the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	29
Columbus Crew SC on an exemplary season and salute the members and	30
coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Columbus Crew SC.	33