

## House Resolution 1845

By: Representatives Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Raffensperger of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Price of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Milton girls lacrosse team on winning the State Championship; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding  
4 determination, the team tore through a challenging schedule, playing five games against  
5 teams ranked in the top ten nationally, finished the 2015 season with a remarkable overall  
6 record of 18-4, and after finishing ranked first in the South Region, this phenomenal team  
7 won the State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, since 2009, the team is undefeated against Georgia teams, and they ended the  
9 season ranked eighth in the country in the Nike/U.S. Lacrosse poll; and

10 WHEREAS, this is the Milton girls lacrosse team's sixth consecutive State Championship,  
11 and tenth in the last 11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, the team is composed of 19 scholar athletes, and boasts a remarkable 15 NCAA  
13 Division 1 commits; and

14 WHEREAS, the Milton girls lacrosse players have received many awards, including five  
15 Academic All-Americans, eight All-State honorees, and three All-Americans; and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
17 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
18 member of the team and their coach; and

19 WHEREAS, team members include Jacalyn Barry, Alex Bunn, Lindsey Burton, Taylor Catts,  
20 Hannah Davis, Tara Deehan, Jordan Goldstein, Maddie Langley, Shahpar Mirza, Grace  
21 Peterson, Addison Roth, Rachel Sevcik, Morgan Franklin, Sydney Hutchinson, Jessi  
22 Masinko, Loren Pettit, Claire Smith, Emily Velez, Sophie Baez, Sydney Catts, Bridget  
23 Deehan, Hannah Demis, Courtney Hutchinson, Kelly Hyman, Maddie Meitin, Jennifer

24 Shield, Gwyneth Pokallus, Emily Gilsdorf, Lexie Morton, SaraJane Garrigan, and Kate  
25 Winsness; and

26 WHEREAS, with excellent leadership by head coach, Tim Godby, associate head coach,  
27 Matt Snyder, and assistant coach, Megan Prash, this remarkable team earned their  
28 reputation for excellence by performing with dedication, teamwork, and tenacity over months  
29 of training and competition, and it is abundantly fitting and proper to call them champions.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body congratulate the Milton girls lacrosse team on winning the State  
32 Championship and extend most sincere wishes for continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
35 Milton girls lacrosse team.