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**H. R. No. 162**

**Representatives Anielski, Antonio**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Edward High School rowing men's junior 8 crew as the 2015 Scholastic National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Edward High School rowing men's junior 8 crew on winning a Gold Medal at the 2015 Scholastic National Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Edward High School rowing men's junior 8 crew have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, coxswain Chase Bartsche and oarsmen Chris Sekerak, Kristian Trebilcock, Alex Maret, Brady Strumbel, Anthony Raffin, Jim Camp, Colin Pender, and Brian Mingus have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, the Eagles won this year's Scholastic National Championship and accumulated an undefeated record this season; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them and on their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, the coaches of the St. Edward High School rowing men's junior 8 crew have not only helped each rower to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have 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 fine athletes and their outstanding coaches. 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 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Edward High School rowing men's junior 8 crew on an outstanding season and salute the members and coaches 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 St. Edward High School rowing men's junior 8 crew.