

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.245

Reps. Witwer, Bezotte, Breen, Tyrone Carter, Haadsma, Marino, Rogers, Sneller, Sowerby, Steenland and Thanedar offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to honor the Great Lakes Christian College
2 Crusaders Women's Soccer Team for their 2021 NCCAA Division II
3 National Championship.

4 Whereas, On November 20, 2021, the Great Lakes Christian
5 College Crusaders Women's Soccer team defeated the Arlington
6 Baptist University Patriots at the Austin-Tindall Sports Complex in
7 Kissimmee, Florida by a score of two (2) to one (1) in the 2021
8 National Christian College Athletic Association Division II
9 national championship game; and

10 Whereas, The Crusaders should be commended for their success

1 and perseverance throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and

2 Whereas, The Crusaders overcame the adversity of the season,
3 finishing with a record of 13 wins, four (4) losses, and one (1)
4 tie; and

5 Whereas, In just two seasons, the Crusaders dedication, hard
6 work, and perseverance has earned them their first NCCAA Division
7 II national championship; and

8 Whereas, The entire Crusaders Women's Soccer roster
9 contributed to the national championship victory, including Rachel
10 Wienclaw, Katarzyna Polek, Malia Fry, Randi Fitzgerald, Rachell
11 Fitzgerald, Ashley Owens, Emily Rector, Kenzie Attard, Payton
12 Olmstead, Brooke Pagel, Lauren Andrada, Jenna Melle, Rylie Kramer,
13 Hannah Rossner, Morgan Chamberlain, Rylee Owens, Casey Conine,
14 Breanna Vert, Abbie Numerick, Elena Alvarado, Solara Sheldon; and

15 Whereas, The entire Crusaders Women's Soccer coaching staff
16 contributed to the national championship victory, including Sam
17 Sibilski, Jason Barron, Marcus Charlick, Marquis DeLong, Gregory
18 Louis, and John Hill; and

19 Whereas, The Crusaders national championship provides a sense
20 of excitement and pride to the Delta Township community and the
21 entire state of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body honor the Great Lakes Christian College
24 Crusaders Women's Soccer Team for their 2021 NCCAA Division II
25 National Championship. We congratulate them for their exceptional
26 achievements and wish them continued success in the future.