

## As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 498**

**Senator Lehner**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team  
on winning the 2016 Division III National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the  
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team as the 2016 Division  
III National Champion; and

WHEREAS, The United States Academic Decathlon competition is  
a demanding activity involving countless hours of preparation and  
exceptional speaking skills. Only the most dedicated, intelligent,  
and mature students succeed in the challenge of this event. The  
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team's triumph over a host  
of tough opponents at this year's Division III national contest is  
evidence that each member does, indeed, possess these commendable  
attributes; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Oakwood High School Academic  
Decathlon team is a fitting tribute to the excellent leadership  
provided by its coach, Lori Morris, who has given tirelessly of  
her time, energy, and expertise to guide the members. These  
exceptional students have demonstrated their sincere desire to  
fully develop their talents so that they might assume meaningful  
and rewarding roles in the future; and

WHEREAS, To their credit, the Oakwood High School Academic  
Decathlon team members' mental astuteness and genuine passion for  
learning have set a fine example for their peers. It is not  
surprising that their victories have won them a host of admirers,  
even among their most determined rivals; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

congratulate the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on	27
its fifth consecutive national title and applaud all those who	28
have aided in its attainment; and be it further	29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High School	31
Academic Decathlon team.	32