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**Representative Boyd** 

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hathaway Brown School girls tennis team as the 2016 Ohio Tennis Coaches' Association Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2 Hathaway Brown School girls tennis team on winning the 2016 Ohio 3 Tennis Coaches' Association Division II State Championship; and 4 The Hathaway Brown School girls tennis team is 5 WHEREAS, deserving of high praise for the impressive athletic gifts and the 6 indomitable spirit that each member has displayed. These young 7 women have excelled on the court, and they defeated Indian Hill 8 High School 3-0 to earn first place at the 2016 OTCA Division II 9 State Championship. This success has taught these fine players the 10 importance of hard work and good sportsmanship, which will 11 undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 12 and 13

WHEREAS, The Hathaway Brown School girls tennis team has exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in sports, including strength, finesse, agility, and perseverance. Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, the Blazers have demonstrated outstanding talent and motivation, and the squad's achievements are a justifiable source of pride not only for them but also for their coach, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 21 of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 22 rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 23 valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 24

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#### part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 25 pleased to pay tribute to such collections of fine athletes like 26 the Hathaway Brown School girls tennis team and applaud them as 27 true champions; therefore be it 28 RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29 Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30 this Resolution, congratulate the Hathaway Brown School girls 31 tennis team for placing first at the 2016 Ohio Tennis Coaches' 32 Association Division II State Tournament; and be it further 33 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34 transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35 Hathaway Brown School girls tennis team. 36

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