

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 147

Senator Lehner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team
on winning the 2017 Division III National Academic
Decathlon Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Oakwood High
School Academic Decathlon team on being named the Division III
National Academic Decathlon Champion for the sixth consecutive
year; and

WHEREAS, Unsurpassed in knowledge, composure, and creativity,
the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team gave brilliant
presentations during 2017 to win its seventh straight state crown
and its sixth consecutive national title, and its impressive
finish signifies tremendous accomplishment. These young scholars
devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to be in
peak mental condition, and under the pressures of competition,
they rose to the occasion with a truly exceptional performance. It
is not surprising that their victory in Academic Decathlon
competition has won them a host of admirers, even among their most
determined rivals; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic
Decathlon team have amply proven themselves to be innovative,
articulate, and tenacious. Skillfully coached by Lori Morris, they
are to be commended not only for their grasp of a formidable
amount of challenging material but also for their poise,
confidence, and mental agility. Throughout the event, the
participants displayed remarkable insight, ingenuity, and resolve,
and their thorough preparation was evident at every point in the
contest. They merit praise for their triumph in the face of stiff
opposition, and their genuine passion for learning and effective

problem-solving has set a fine example for their peers; and 27

WHEREAS, The Academic Decathlon tournaments acknowledge 28
academic excellence, showcase both individual and collective 29
proficiency, foster interest in a variety of scholastic pursuits, 30
and promote support among parents and other community members for 31
the efforts of some of the area's most gifted and diligent 32
students. Each stimulating intellectual exercise offers valuable 33
lessons about concentration, self-discipline, and perseverance, 34
and by mastering these, the members of the Oakwood High School 35
team have made their entire community very proud; therefore be it 36

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 37
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 38
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team for outstanding 39
achievement and wish its members a bright, rewarding future; and 40
be it further 41

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 42
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High School 43
Academic Decathlon team. 44