

**As Adopted by the House**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 141**

**Representative Butler**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team  
as the 2019 United States Academic Decathlon Division  
III National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2  
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2019 3  
United States Academic Decathlon Division III National 4  
Championship; and 5

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic 6  
Decathlon team are a remarkable group of young academicians, 7  
combining talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge 8  
to establish themselves as a truly exemplary squad. With 9  
commendable dedication, students Samantha Auditore, William Ayres, 10  
Bryan Bassett, Rebecca Gentry, Cameron Hendrix, Miles Jones, Noah 11  
Kingston, Jordan Neeley, and Richard Roediger performed admirably 12  
throughout the season, and as a result, they won this year's Ohio 13  
Academic Decathlon Overall State Championship to qualify for the 14  
United States Academic Decathlon, where they secured the Division 15  
III National Championship title. Throughout long hours of practice 16  
and preparation, the participants have displayed a degree of 17  
determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and 18

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for these important 19  
contests, the members of the Oakwood High School Academic 20  
Decathlon team have had the opportunity to develop and express 21  
their individual abilities and to acquire knowledge and 22  
information that will be of tremendous benefit to them throughout 23  
their lives. Having worked diligently to sharpen their skills, 24  
they confronted competition with confidence and enthusiasm and 25

distinguished themselves as worthy representatives of their 26  
school, community, and state; and 27

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Oakwood High School 28  
Academic Decathlon team are a justifiable source of pride not only 29  
for the students but also for their families, their school, their 30  
community, and their coach, Lori Morris. The maturity and 31  
experience the members have gained through their participation in 32  
this exciting activity will greatly aid them in meeting the 33  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36  
this Resolution, honor the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon 37  
team for remarkable attainment and extend best wishes to the 38  
members and coach for ongoing success; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 41  
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team. 42