

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 85**

**Senator Craig**

**Cosponsors: Senators Maharath, Brenner, Kunze**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team as the 2019 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team on winning the 2019 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team have pursued their goals in a painstaking manner, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. Indeed, the Nubians can always be counted on to shine, and by defeating a tough Waynesville team, the members capped an undefeated 28-0 season and secured the program's seventh state title; and

WHEREAS, By leading his team to victory, Head Coach Will McKinney has distinguished himself as a talented and driven individual. He has consistently inspired his squad to succeed, and the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team's achievements reflect the effort and initiative demonstrated by each and every member of the team; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members of the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls

basketball team have gained through participation in sports will 24  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the years to come; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate 28  
the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls 29  
basketball team on its state championship and look to the team's 30  
future with optimism; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Africentric 33  
Early College High School girls basketball team. 34