

REPRESENTATIVE PATMON

*Honoring the Horizon Science Academy chess team
as the 2011 11th Grade State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Horizon Science Academy chess team on winning the 2011 11th Grade State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Horizon Science Academy chess team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge of chess to win the 2011 11th Grade State Tournament. Throughout long hours of practice and training, the participants have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for competition, team members Jason Clinton, Robert Hardy, Xavier Peak, Jonathan Clinton, Carl Bell, and Jalen Clinton have acquired abilities that will be of great benefit to them throughout their lives. Participation in an activity such as chess provides an opportunity for youth to strive for excellence, and all the members of the Horizon Science Academy chess team have admirably succeeded; and

WHEREAS, The achievements of the Horizon Science Academy chess team are an outstanding reflection not only on the members but also on their families, their coaches, David Allen and Calvin Marshall, their school, and their community. The maturity and experience that the students have gained through their study of chess will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Horizon Science Academy chess team on its accomplishment and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Horizon Science Academy chess team.