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H. R. No. 132

Representatives Buchy, Adams, R.

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Darke County Special Olympics Dawgs men's basketball team on winning the 2013 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Darke County Special Olympics Dawgs men's basketball team on its exemplary performance at the 2013 Special Olympics Ohio State Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the Darke County Special Olympics Dawgs men's basketball team has developed into an efficient group of athletes whose talent is equaled only by their admirable display of teamwork. The members, including Bill Brandewie, Toby Winner, Caleb Knick, Nick Meade, Devin Billenstein, Jeremy Monnin, Matt Forsythe, Robert Staver, Stewart Spille, and Dan Bruner, are a credit not only to their families but also to their coaches, Gary Knick, Ron Mescher, and Troy Winner; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Darke County Special Olympics Dawgs men's basketball team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors. Indeed, they have epitomized the motivation and poise that befit authentic champions, and as a result, they won first place in Division III at this year's Special Olympics Ohio State Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The Darke County Special Olympics Dawgs men's basketball team has exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in sports. Through their participation in athletic competition, these fine players have learned lessons of hard work and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Darke County Special Olympics Dawgs men's basketball team on its success and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Darke County Special Olympics Dawgs men's basketball team.