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H. R. No. 113

Representative Butler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2015 Division III National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team as the 2015 Division III National Champion; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team are deserving of praise for their ability to excel in many pursuits and to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. Under the leadership of their coach, Lori Morris, the members of the squad devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to be in peak mental condition, and consequently, they secured numerous individual medals and the Division III Championship title, their fourth consecutive crown, at this year's United States Academic Decathlon National Finals; and

WHEREAS, Competitive spirit and innovative effort have played major roles in the development of our country. The drive to excel is best developed when youth are presented with trials that permit them to test their skills, knowledge, and strengths against their peers; and

WHEREAS, With their vitality, intelligence, and positive outlook, the members of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team, including William Powers, Emmaline Bennett,

Spencer Aidt, Grant Pitarys, Lukas Drumheller, Graham Garner, Tim McCarthy, Garrett Spikes, Emma Dalrymple, Clay Goertemiller, Connor Hart, and Ryan Wood, have set an example worthy of emulation. We encourage these young individuals to continue to strive for excellence so that they may assume a meaningful and productive role in our complex society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on its 2015 Division III National Championship and salute the members and coach 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 Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team.