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Representative Smith, R.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Gallia Academy High School fishing team on winning the 2015 State Bass Fishing Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Gallia Academy High School fishing team on placing first in the 2015 Ohio High School State Bass Fishing Championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Gallia Academy High School fishing team is an excellent young individual, and Coach Todd May has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. During this year's State Bass Fishing Championship tournament, team representatives Kyle and Caleb Greenlee caught five bass weighing 11 pounds, 14 ounces to win the championship and advanced to the Central Conference Competition. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Gallia Academy High School fishing team have emerged as winners both in and out of competition. Todd May's skill as a coach is reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Gallia Academy High School fishing team 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 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Gallia Academy High School fishing team as the 2015 Ohio High School State Bass Fishing Champion and salute all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gallia Academy High School fishing team.