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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Emily Thomas as the 2015 Division I State Girls  
Singles Tennis Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Emily 2  
Thomas on winning the 2015 Division I State Championship in girls 3  
singles tennis; and 4

WHEREAS, A sophomore at Princeton High School, Emily Thomas 5  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 6  
of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 7  
young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked 8  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in tennis, and as 9  
a result, she defeated a tough Sycamore opponent by the score of 10  
6-1, 6-3 to win this year's Division I State Girls Singles 11  
Championship and ended the season with a 28-0 record; and 12

WHEREAS, Emily Thomas' accomplishments and leadership, both 13  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 14  
fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her 15  
teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her 16  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and 17  
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 19  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 20  
pleased to pay tribute to Emily Thomas on an exemplary season. 21  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through 22  
her participation in tennis will greatly aid her in meeting the 23  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 26

this Resolution, commend Emily Thomas on her state championship	27
title and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it	28
further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Emily	31
Thomas.	32