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**Representative Boggs
Cosponsor: Representative Boyce**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College girls
basketball team on winning the 2016 Division III State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the Columbus Africentric Early College girls 3
basketball team as the 2016 Division III State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach William 5
McKinney, the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball 6
team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad 7
and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the 8
spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the 9
season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills on the 10
hardwood, and as a result, the Nubians accomplished their goal, 11
bringing home their fifth state championship title; and 12

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Nubians 13
have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose 14
skill on the basketball court is equaled only by their exemplary 15
display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only 16
to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching 17
of their mentor, William McKinney; and 18

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 19
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 20
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 21
members of the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball 22
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are 23
essential for success both in and out of competition, including 24

courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their 25
efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 26
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, congratulate the Columbus Africentric Early 30
College girls basketball team on winning the 2016 Division III 31
State Championship and applaud all those associated with this 32
exceptional squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team. 36