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Representative Butler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team
on placing first at the 2016 Division III National
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team as the 2016 Division 3
III National Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Unsurpassed in knowledge, composure, and 5
creativity, Oakwood High School's Academic Decathlon team gave a 6
brilliant presentation at the 2016 Division III State tournament 7
to win first place and advance to the national competition, where 8
it won its fifth consecutive title, and its impressive finishes 9
signify tremendous accomplishment. To their credit, the students 10
rose to the occasion with a truly exceptional performance, and it 11
is not surprising that their victory has won them a host of 12
admirers, even among their most determined rivals; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic 14
Decathlon team have amply proven themselves to be innovative, 15
articulate, and tenacious. Skillfully coached by Lori Morris, they 16
are to be commended not only for their grasp of a formidable 17
amount of challenging material, but also for their poise, 18
confidence, and mental agility. Throughout the competitions, 19
participants Emmaline Bennett, Connor Hart, Cynthia Hong, Emma 20
Dalrymple, Clay Goertemiller, Sam Carryer, Lukas Drumheller, Bryce 21
Stammler, Matt Koch, Rey Arcenas, Alex Yungblut, and Charlie Moss 22
displayed remarkable insight, ingenuity, and resolve; and 23

WHEREAS, The Academic Decathlon tournaments acknowledge 24
academic excellence, showcase both individual and collective 25

proficiency, foster interest in a variety of scholastic pursuits, 26
and promote support among parents and other community members for 27
the efforts of some of the area's most gifted and diligent 28
students. Each stimulating intellectual exercise offers valuable 29
lessons about concentration, self-discipline, and perseverance, 30
and by mastering these, the members of the Oakwood High School 31
Academic Decathlon team have made many people very proud; 32
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 34
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 35
this Resolution, applaud the Oakwood High School Academic 36
Decathlon team for its outstanding performances and wish its 37
members a bright, rewarding future; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 39
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 40
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team. 41