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Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lima Central Catholic High School boys
basketball team on winning the 2016 Division III State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the
Lima Central Catholic High School boys basketball team as the 2016
Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Frank Kill,
the Lima Central Catholic High School boys basketball team has
proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has
gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited
and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season,
each player worked diligently to improve his skills on the
hardwood, and as a result, the Thunderbirds accomplished their
goals, defeating a tough Villa Angela-St. Joseph team by the score
of 66-44 to win this year's Division III State Championship crown
and compiling an impressive 28-1 record; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the LCC
Thunderbirds have developed into a remarkably efficient group of
athletes whose skill on the basketball court is equaled only by
their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a
credit not only to their families and their school but also to the
superb coaching of their mentor, Frank Kill; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The
members of the Lima Central Catholic High School boys basketball
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are

essential for success both in and out of competition, including 26
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their 27
efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 28
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate the Lima Central Catholic High School boys basketball 32
team on winning the 2016 Division III State Championship and 33
commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be 34
it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lima Central Catholic 37
High School boys basketball team. 38