

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 423

Senator Eklund

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cornerstone Christian Academy boys basketball team as the 2016 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Cornerstone Christian Academy boys basketball team on winning the 2016 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Cornerstone Christian Academy boys basketball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, members Michael Bothwell, Michael Oliver, Jeremy Owens, Jack Kelsheimer, Tre Williams, Brandon McQueen, Tyler Hordinski, Titus Wheeler, Jeremiah Selle, Chase Stopp, Anthony Cutting, David Bakos, Ronny Bakos, Elijah Cutting, and Kyle Hudson have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, the Patriots defeated a tough Lincolnview team by the score of 72-54 to win this year's Division IV State Championship, their school's first state title in any sport; and

WHEREAS, The Patriots' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Dan Selle and his assistants, Andy Weybrecht, Jesse Ashenfelter, and David Sanford, have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 28
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 29
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 30
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 31
experience the team members have gained through their 32
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 33
challenges of the future; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 36
Cornerstone Christian Academy boys basketball team on its 37
tremendous 2015-2016 season and salute the players and coaches as 38
some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cornerstone Christian 41
Academy boys basketball team. 42