

As Introduced

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Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lima Senior High School boys basketball team
as the 2016 Division I State runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lima Senior High
School boys basketball team on placing second in the state in
Division I for 2016; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Lima Senior High School boys
basketball team is a remarkable young athlete, combining personal
ability and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, the Spartans have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball,
and as a result, they advanced to the Division I State
Championship and finished the season with an impressive 29-1
record; and

WHEREAS, The Spartans' accomplishments and leadership, both
in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of
pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families,
their school, their community, and their coaches. 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 Quincey Simpson and his assistants
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
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and
experience the team members have gained through participation in

sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the 28
future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Lima Senior High School boys basketball team on an exemplary 32
season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 33
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lima Senior High 36
School boys basketball team. 37