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Representative Patmon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School boys
basketball team on winning the 2017 Division III State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School boys 3
basketball team as the 2017 Division III State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Babe Kwasniak 5
and his highly competent assistants, the Villa Angela-St. Joseph 6
High School boys basketball team has proven to be a talented and 7
superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and 8
opponents alike for the spirited and greatly motivated play of its 9
members. Throughout the season, each player demonstrated 10
scrupulous commitment to improving his skills on the hardwood, and 11
as a result, the Vikings accomplished their goals, defeating the 12
St. Bernard Roger Bacon team by the score of 54-52 to secure this 13
year's Division III State Championship crown, the program's third 14
title in five years and seventh in program history; and 15

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Vikings 16
have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose 17
talent on the basketball court is equaled only by their exemplary 18
display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only 19
to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching 20
of their mentor, Babe Kwasniak; and 21

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 22
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 23
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 24
members of the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School boys basketball 25

team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are 26
essential for success both in and out of competition, including 27
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their 28
efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 29
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, applaud the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School 33
boys basketball team on its achievement and pay tribute to its 34
exceptional 2016-2017 season; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Villa 37
Angela-St. Joseph High School boys basketball team. 38