

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 132**

**Representative Butler**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team  
as the 2017 National Academic Decathlon Division 3  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2  
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2017 3  
National Academic Decathlon Division 3 Competition; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic 5  
Decathlon team are a remarkable group of young academicians, 6  
combining talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exemplary squad. With 8  
commendable dedication, students Rey Arcenas, Clay Goertemiller, 9  
Connor Hart, John Jones, Matt Koch, Sam Carryer, Rebecca Gentry, 10  
Cameron Hendrix, Will Janning, Jordan Neeley, Richard Roediger, 11  
Charlie Ross, Yaoyi Xing, and William Ayres performed admirably 12  
against teams from across the nation, and as a result, they won 13  
this year's National Academic Decathlon Division 3 Championship, 14  
the school's sixth consecutive national title. Throughout long 15  
hours of practice and preparation, the participants have displayed 16  
a degree of determination and motivation of which they can be 17  
proud; and 18

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for this important contest, 19  
the members of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team 20  
have had the opportunity to develop and express their individual 21  
abilities and to acquire knowledge and information that will be of 22  
tremendous benefit to them throughout their lives. Having worked 23  
diligently to sharpen their skills, they confronted competition 24  
with confidence and enthusiasm and distinguished themselves as 25  
worthy representatives of their school, community, and state; and 26

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Oakwood High School  
Academic Decathlon team are a justifiable source of pride not only  
for the students but also for their families, their school, their  
community, and their coach, Lori Morris. The maturity and  
experience the members have gained through their participation in  
this exciting activity will greatly aid them in meeting the  
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting  
this Resolution, honor the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon  
team on its remarkable attainment and extend best wishes to the  
members and coach for ongoing success; and be it further

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