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H. R. No. 200

Representative Butler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Archbishop Alter High School boys volleyball team on earning the 2017 Division II State Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Archbishop Alter High School boys volleyball team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Archbishop Alter High School boys volleyball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Craig Erford has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. During the season, the Knights bested the team from Hoban High School by a score of 28-26, 25-21, 15-25, 20-25, 15-4 to win the Division II State Championship, their fourth consecutive state title. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Archbishop Alter High School boys volleyball team have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Craig Erford's skill as a coach is reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he has gained the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Archbishop Alter High

School boys volleyball team have learned lessons of hard work and 26
good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to 27
them throughout their lives; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Archbishop Alter High School 31
boys volleyball team as the 2017 Division II State Champion and 32
salute all those who contributed to the success of this fine 33
squad; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Archbishop Alter High School boys volleyball team. 37