A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Hemma Svasti Bagley on her first-place finish at
the United States Women's Open Chess Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the   1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Hemma   2
Svasti Bagley on winning the 2017 United States Women's Open Chess   3
Championship in the U1400 category; and   4

WHEREAS, An eighth-grade student at the Lippman School, Hemma   5
Bagley has striven to develop her prowess in the game of chess,   6
and as a result, she won the U1400 at this year's U.S. Women's   7
Open Chess Championship. She can be proud of her outstanding   8
record of accomplishment, her exceptional determination, and her   9
tremendous skill, and we applaud her on her exemplary efforts;   10
and   11

WHEREAS, In preparing herself for competition, Hemma Bagley   12
has acquired abilities that will be of great benefit to her   13
throughout her life. Participation in an activity such as chess   14
provides an opportunity for youth to strive for excellence, and   15
she has admirably taken this opportunity to establish a reputation   16
of excellence; and   17

WHEREAS, Hemma Bagley's accomplishment is a superb reflection   18
not only on her but also on her family and her community. Without   19
question, she has exhibited a sincere desire to fully develop her   20
talents so that she might fulfill her goals in the future, and   21
this, coupled with her maturity and initiative, shows her   22
potential to become one of tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it   23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of   24
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting   25
this Resolution, commend Hemma Svasti Bagley on her national chess   26

championship and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young   27
citizens; and be it further   28

    RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives   29
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hemma   30
Svasti Bagley.   31