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H. R. No. 293

Representative Gonzales

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Academy boys golf team on winning
the 2017 Division II 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 Columbus Academy boys golf team as the 2017 3
Division II State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5
the Columbus Academy boys golf team have combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8
admirable dedication, the Vikings have worked diligently toward 9
attaining ultimate proficiency in golf, and as a result, they shot 10
a 295 to win this year's Division II State Championship, the 11
eighth state title in program history; and 12

WHEREAS, The Vikings' achievements and leadership are a 13
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 14
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 15
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 16
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 17
in leading his team to victory, Coach Craig Yakscoe has not only 18
helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also 19
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 20
and camaraderie; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 23
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 24
coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 25
members have gained through their participation in golf will 26
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 27

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, applaud the Columbus Academy boys golf team on 31
its brilliant season and wish its members and coach continued 32
success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Columbus Academy boys golf team. 36