

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 399**

**Representative Rogers**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Fairport High School girls bowling team as  
the 2018 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Fairport High School girls bowling team on winning the 2018 3  
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young bowlers, the members of 5  
the Fairport High School girls bowling team have combined talent 6  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish the team as an exceptional squad. The 8  
Skippers put together a fantastic season, which culminated in the 9  
defeat of a tough Coldwater team to win this year's Division II 10  
State Championship; and 11

WHEREAS, The achievements of the Skippers can be traced 12  
directly to the outstanding leadership of their coach, Jerry Rich. 13  
The success of any competitive endeavor depends largely on the 14  
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 15  
in leading his team to victory, Coach Rich has not only helped 16  
each bowler to develop her talents to the fullest, but he has also 17  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 18  
and camaraderie; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 20  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 21  
to pay tribute to the fine athletes and the outstanding coach of 22  
the Fairport High School girls bowling team for a job well done. 23  
The maturity and experience the players have gained through 24  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 25  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, commend the Fairport High School girls bowling 29  
team on its tremendous season and salute the players and coach as 30  
some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 33  
Fairport High School girls bowling team. 34