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Representative Boyd

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ally Persky and Catherine Areklett as the 2016
Division II State Champions in girls doubles tennis.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Ally Persky and Catherine Areklett on winning the 3
2016 Division II State Championship in girls doubles tennis; and 4

WHEREAS, Seniors at Hathaway Brown School, Ally Persky and 5
Catherine Areklett are to be heartily commended for defeating a 6
tough Gilmour Academy pair by the score of 6-4, 6-2 to earn the 7
2016 Division II State doubles title. Without exception, they 8
prepared diligently in pursuit of victory, devoting countless 9
hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak 10
conditioning. Clearly, this demanding regimen has resulted in 11
great reward; and 12

WHEREAS, Ally Persky and Catherine Areklett have epitomized 13
the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. Despite 14
sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained 15
their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, 16
and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they 17
have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging 18
determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have 19
gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable 20
rivals; and 21

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 22
over a host of adversaries, Ally Persky and Catherine Areklett 23
have learned much about self-discipline, leadership, and 24
perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their 25
dedication to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made 26

their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph 27
attests to the resolve of these young women, and it signifies the 28
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them 29
throughout their lives; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, applaud Ally Persky and Catherine Areklett on 33
their brilliant season and wish them success in all of their 34
future endeavors; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to Ally 37
Persky and Catherine Areklett. 38