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**H. R. No. 539**

**Representative Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Wellington School boys tennis team on  
securing two 2018 Division II State championships.

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 Wellington School boys tennis team on winning 3  
the 2018 Division II State Championship and Doubles Championship; 4  
and 5

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Tommy Haddow, 6  
the Wellington School boys tennis team has proven to be a talented 7  
and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans 8  
and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of 9  
its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently 10  
to improve his skills on the court, and as a result, the Jaguars 11  
accomplished their goals, bringing home the Division II State 12  
Championship title while the duo of Connor and Griffin Biernat won 13  
the Division II State Doubles crown; and 14

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the 15  
Wellington Jaguars have developed into a remarkably efficient 16  
group of athletes whose ability is equaled only by their exemplary 17  
display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only 18  
to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching 19  
of their mentor, Tommy Haddow; and 20

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 21  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 22  
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 23  
members of the Wellington School boys tennis team have exemplified 24  
all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in 25  
and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, 26

and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the 27  
admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding 28  
athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, congratulate the Wellington School boys tennis 32  
team for exceptional achievement and applaud all those associated 33  
with this fine 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  
Wellington School boys tennis team. 37