

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 539

Representative Hughes

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