

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 570**

**Representatives Keller, Lang, Retherford**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Miami University James Lewis Family Mock  
Trial team as the 2018 American Mock Trial Association  
National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Miami University James Lewis Family Mock Trial team on winning the 3  
2018 American Mock Trial Association National Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The American Mock Trial Association is a 5  
prestigious program that encourages responsible participation from 6  
among the best and brightest students from the nation's most 7  
highly regarded colleges and universities. Gaining invaluable 8  
knowledge of the democratic process through educational programs 9  
in law and citizenship, the Miami University James Lewis Family 10  
Mock Trial team members Maria Hooker, Danielle Kunkel, Da'Rya 11  
McAllister, Julia Pair, Isabella Seeberg, Chase Shelton, Austin 12  
Worrell, Spencer Campbell, Lizzie Harden, and Chase Mulholl and 13  
have combined talent and competitive spirit with exceptional 14  
knowledge to defeat a tough Yale University team for this year's 15  
American Mock Trial Association National Championship title; and 16

WHEREAS, Giving tirelessly of their time, energy, and 17  
expertise to assist the members, advisors Neal Schuett, Lawrence 18  
Hilton, Gus Lazares, Jamie Glinka, Emily Homel Arnzen, Matt Rich, 19  
Ben Sandlin, and Alex Block have provided excellent guidance and 20  
leadership to the Miami University James Lewis Family Mock Trial 21  
team. The group's accomplishments are a justifiable source of 22  
pride not only for the students and their mentors but also for 23  
their families, their university, and their hometowns; and 24

WHEREAS, Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, 25  
the members of the Miami University James Lewis Family Mock Trial 26  
team have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of 27  
which they can be proud, and they are deserving of high praise. 28  
Without question, the team displayed the poise, confidence, and 29  
mental agility that befit true champions, and it is no surprise 30  
that they have earned a host of admirers; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33  
this Resolution, commend the Miami University James Lewis Family 34  
Mock Trial team for exemplary achievement and salute the members 35  
as outstanding ambassadors of MU; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Miami 38  
University James Lewis Family Mock Trial team. 39