

## As Offered

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H. R. No. 97

#### Representative Schuring

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Jackson High School boys basketball team on  
winning the 2017 Division I State Championship.

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 Jackson High School boys basketball team as the 3  
2017 Division I State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Tim Debevec 5  
and his highly competent assistants, the Jackson High School boys 6  
basketball team has proven to be a talented and superbly 7  
conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents 8  
alike for the spirited and greatly motivated play of its members. 9  
Throughout the season, each player demonstrated scrupulous 10  
commitment to improving his skills on the hardwood, and as a 11  
result, the Polar Bears accomplished their goals, defeating the 12  
Archbishop Moeller High School team by the score of 39-38 to 13  
secure this year's Division I State Championship crown; and 14

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Jackson 15  
High School Polar Bears have developed into a remarkably efficient 16  
group of athletes whose skill on the basketball court is equaled 17  
only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. 18  
They are a credit not only to their families and their school but 19  
also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Tim Debevec; 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 Jackson High School boys basketball team have 24  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 25  
success both in and out of competition, including courage, 26

discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 27  
have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 28  
these outstanding 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, applaud the Jackson High School boys basketball 32  
team on its achievement and pay tribute to its exceptional 2016- 33  
2017 season; 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  
Jackson High School boys basketball team. 37