

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 538

Senator Terhar

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Deer Park High School boys basketball team as
the 2018 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Deer Park High
School boys basketball team on winning the 2018 Division III State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
the Deer Park High School boys basketball team have combined
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional
squad. With admirable dedication, the Wildcats have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball,
and as a result, they defeated a tough Columbus Africentric High
School team by the score of 67-57 to win this year's Division III
State Championship, their first such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Wildcats' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Steve
Gentry and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to
develop his talents to the fullest but have also instilled in each
a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie;
and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 27
experience the team members have gained through their 28
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 29
challenges of the future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Deer Park High School boys basketball team on its tremendous 33
season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 34
citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Deer Park High School 37
boys basketball team. 38