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Representative Kent

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College High
School girls basketball team on winning the 2019
Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are delighted to pay tribute to the 2
Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball 3
team as the 2019 Division III State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The Columbus Africentric Early College High School 5
girls basketball team is comprised of excellent athletes who 6
collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional 7
squad. The Nubians trained diligently, combining the stamina of a 8
young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of 9
leaders, and as a result, they defeated a formidable Waynesville 10
High School team 51-47 to win this year's Division III State 11
Championship, the seventh state title in program history. Time and 12
again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their 13
unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and 14
finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most 15
daunting rivals. They are certainly deserving of this crown; and 16

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of 17
the loyal fans who followed the team to the championship, reflects 18
the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the 19
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 20
later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an 21
exceptionally committed coaching staff and the support of its 22
community, the Columbus Africentric Early College High School 23
girls basketball team has met the demands of an extensive training 24
regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; and 25

WHEREAS, The Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team has built a distinguished reputation with its third-place national ranking by ESPN.com and its fourth-place distinction by MaxPreps.com, as well as with its first unbeaten season, and the Nubians have set themselves apart as an excellent example of what a dedicated coaching staff, such as the one led by Will McKinney, and a committed group of sports families and athletic boosters can achieve. Throughout extensive conditioning, training, and competition, these young women have developed into a group of dynamic athletic leaders, and they can rest assured that as they meet their future challenges, they will take with them the lessons of comradery, hard work, and discipline; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team on its 2019 Division III State Championship title and salute the players and coaches as fine Ohioans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team.