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Representative LaRe

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team
as a 2020 Special Olympics State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2
Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team on winning the 2020 3
Special Olympics State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5
Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team have combined talent 6
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Jaguars won this year's 9
Special Olympics State Championship with a 42-38 victory over 10
Paulding County, and they are deserving of commendation; and 11

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Pickerington 12
Jaguars Purple basketball team are a justifiable source of pride 13
and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their 14
community, and their coach, Bryon Beresford. The success of any 15
athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to 16
provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team 17
to victory, Coach Beresford and his assistants have not only 18
helped their players to develop their talents to the fullest, but 19
they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of 20
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22
role as our nation's pastime, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to 23
these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well 24
done. The maturity and experience the members of the Pickerington 25
Jaguars Purple basketball team have gained through their 26

participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 27
challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, congratulate the Pickerington Jaguars Purple 31
basketball team on its state championship and salute all involved 32
with the squad as exemplary Ohioans; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team. 36