

As Introduced

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Senator Lehner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team
on winning the 2019 United States Academic Decathlon
Division III National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team as the 2019 United
States Academic Decathlon Division III National Champion; and

WHEREAS, Unsurpassed in knowledge and composure, the Oakwood
High School Academic Decathlon team put together a brilliant
performance at this year's Academic Decathlon Division III
National Championship, outscoring more than seventy other teams
from Divisions I-IV and earning the highest team score in the
history of the national contest in their division. These young
scholars devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to
be in peak mental condition, and under the pressures of
competition, they rose to the occasion. It is not surprising that
the team's victory at nationals has won the program a host of
admirers; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic
Decathlon team have amply proven themselves to be innovative,
articulate, and tenacious. Skillfully coached by Lori Morris, they
are to be commended not only for their grasp of challenging
material, but also for their poise, confidence, and mental
agility. Members William Ayres, Rebecca Gentry, Richard Roediger,
Noah Kingston, Jordan Neely, Samantha Auditore, Miles Jones,
Cameron Hendrix, Bryan Bassett, and a host of capable alternates
prepared thoroughly, and to their credit, their genuine passion
for learning and effective problem-solving has set a fine example

for their peers; and 26

WHEREAS, Academic Decathlon tournaments acknowledge academic 27
excellence, showcase both individual and collective proficiency, 28
foster interest in a variety of scholastic pursuits, and promote 29
support among parents and other community members for the efforts 30
of some of the area's most gifted and diligent students. By 31
excelling in this competition, the members of the Oakwood High 32
School Academic Decathlon team have made many people very proud; 33
therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 36
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team for outstanding 37
achievement and wish its members a bright, rewarding future; and 38
be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High School 41
Academic Decathlon team. 42