

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 541**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Zanesville fourth-grade boys basketball team  
as the 2020 Ohio Youth Basketball Division II State  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Zanesville 2  
fourth-grade boys basketball team on winning the 2020 Ohio Youth 3  
Basketball Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The Zanesville fourth-grade boys basketball team is 5  
to be commended, for the squad has epitomized the speed, agility, 6  
stamina, and skill that befit champions, and the Lil Devils' 7  
efforts led them to this year's Ohio Youth Basketball Division II 8  
State title. The members banded together during their impressive 9  
season time and again, and as a result, they defeated a tough 10  
Waverly team with a score of 36-22 in the final; and 11

WHEREAS, The indomitable spirit demonstrated by the 12  
Zanesville fourth-grade boys basketball team has gained the 13  
players a host of admirers. Coaches Derek Boothe, Mike Young, and 14  
Chad Grandstaff have guided Jacobie Balo, Brody Boothe, Karter 15  
Burrell, Titan Grandstaff, Caleb Hollins, Connor Johnson, Braelyn 16  
McGovern, Leevi Wade, and Beau Young to apply themselves to the 17  
quest for excellence; and 18

WHEREAS, Participation in basketball has taught the members 19  
of the Zanesville fourth-grade boys basketball team a great deal 20  
about commitment, self-discipline, and leadership, and clearly, 21  
their accomplishments have made their families, their friends, and 22  
their community very proud. We salute the players and coaches for 23  
this athletic achievement; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 26  
Zanesville fourth-grade boys basketball team on securing the 2020 27  
Ohio Youth Basketball Division II State Championship crown and 28  
extend best wishes for future success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Zanesville fourth- 31  
grade boys basketball team. 32