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H. R. No. 171

Representatives Roemer, Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Towpath Tennis Center 6.0 men's 55 and over team as the 2021 U.S. Tennis Association National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Towpath Tennis Center 6.0 men's 55 and over team on winning the 2021 U.S. Tennis Association National Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Towpath Tennis Center 6.0 men's 55 and over team, including Ron Bassak, John Consilio, Troy Smith, Bill Fox, Mark Caldwell, James Taylor, Jim Schulte, Brian Moore, Curt Binder, Steve Wilt, Craig Warner, Clay Rexrode, and Michael Earnest, 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 players have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated numerous fine opponents to secure the 2021 USTA National Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Towpath Tennis Center 6.0 men's 55 and over team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their club, and the Akron community. Indeed, the athletes have striven to develop their talents to the fullest while cultivating a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important part in the development of role models for our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to the members of the Towpath Tennis

Center 6.0 men's 55 and over team. The responsibility and experience 25
the players have gained through their participation in sports will 26
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be 27
it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
commend the Towpath Tennis Center 6.0 men's 55 and over team on its 31
national championship and extend best wishes for continued success; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Towpath Tennis 35
Center 6.0 men's 55 and over team. 36