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H. R. No. 39

Representatives White, Young, T.

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the Centerville High School boys basketball team
as the 2021 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Centerville High School boys basketball team 2
on winning the 2021 Division I State Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Centerville High 4
School boys basketball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 5
of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable 6
dedication, the Elks amassed an outstanding 26-3 overall record and defeated a tough 7
Westerville Central team by the score of 43-42 to win this year’s Division I State Championship, 8
the first such crown in program history. These young individuals are certainly deserving of high 9
praise; and 10

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Elks are a justifiable source of pride 11
and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their 12
coach, Brook Cupps. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the 13
coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach 14
Cupps and his assistants have not only helped their players to develop their talents to the fullest, 15
but they have also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 16
camaraderie; and 17

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state 18
and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, 19
athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their participation in 20
sports, the members of the Centerville High School boys basketball team have learned lessons of 21
discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 22
benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General 24

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Centerville High School boys 25
basketball team on its tremendous 2020-2021 season and salute the players and coaches as some 26
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated 28
copy of this Resolution to the Centerville High School boys basketball team. 29