

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 101

Representative Jarrells

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team on winning the 2023 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team as the 2023 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited team, the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team has developed into an efficient group of supremely talented athletes whose skill on the court is equaled only by their commendable display of teamwork. Indeed, the Nubians worked diligently to reach this year's Division II State Championship, overcoming a talented team from Chippewa High School by the score of 75-62 to secure the title, and this achievement is a credit not only to the players but also to their families, their coach, Janicia Anderson, and the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team is, indeed, an exceptional athlete, successfully combining personal ability and team spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. As a result of each player's athletic prowess, the Nubians have distinguished themselves as one of the finest teams in the state; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of teamwork more than basketball and teams such as the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in sports, including strength, stamina, agility, and perseverance. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, the Nubians has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a championship team; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
congratulate the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball 29
team on winning the 2023 Division III State Championship and salute 30
the team members as fine athletes; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus 33
Africentric Early College girls basketball team. 34