

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 116**

**Representative Roemer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team on winning the 2023 National Academic Quiz Tournaments Ohio State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team as the 2023 National Academic Quiz Tournaments Ohio State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team, including Rachel Sutphin, Gideon Garner, Jacob Gao, A.J. Lee, and Maryn Stewart, are a remarkable group of young academicians, and they combined talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge in a wide range of subjects, scoring 3,345 points to win this year's NAQT Ohio State Championship crown. Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, the students have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team are a justifiable source of pride not only for the students but also for their families, their school, and their coaches, Sue Korosa and Melissa Lopez. The maturity and experience the members have gained through their participation in the NAQT Ohio Middle School State Quiz Bowl Tournament will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, To their credit, the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team members have set a fine example for their peers through their mental astuteness and genuine passion for learning. It is not surprising that their victories have won them a host of admirers, even among their most determined rivals; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
congratulate the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team on its 27  
outstanding performance and offer best wishes for ongoing success; and 28  
be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Copley-Fairlawn 31  
Middle School Quiz Bowl team. 32