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Representative Abrams



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Chris Baird

as the 2021-2022 Girls Wrestling State Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Chris Baird on
being named the 2021-2022 State Coach of the Year in girls wrestling
by the Ohio High School Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, As the girls wrestling coach at Harrison High School,
Chris Baird has demonstrated remarkable integrity and dedication.
Throughout the 2021-2022 season, he not only encouraged his athletes
to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and
spirit, and as a result, he led the Wildcats to win the 2022 Ohio High
School Wrestling Coaches Association State Team Championship as well
as two individual state titles; and

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of coaches
such as Chris Baird are critical to the ultimate success of any
athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Wildcats
have emerged as winners, both in and out of competition, and he has
earned the genuine respect and admiration of many for his fantastic
work; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of our young people, we are pleased to pay
tribute to Chris Baird for a job well done. His outstanding rapport
with his wrestlers, as well as with his fellow coaches, has been a
vital factor in the Wildcats' accomplishments, and he is certainly
deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
commend Chris Baird on his state accolade and extend best wishes for 27
the future; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Chris Baird. 30