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Representatives Jarrells, Thomas, J.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Amiya Bowles

as a 2023 OHSAA Division II State Champion in girls singles tennis.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Amiya Bowles on
winning the 2023 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division II
State Championship in girls singles tennis; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore member of the Bexley High School girls tennis
team, Amiya Bowles has combined talent and competitive spirit with the
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as an All-
American and a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable
dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate
proficiency in tennis, and as a result, she defeated a tough Indian
Hill opponent by the score of 6-1, 6-2 to win this year's Division II
State Singles Championship, securing her second consecutive such crown
to make her just the twenty-first two-time singles titleholder and the
eleventh repeat champion in state history in any division; and

WHEREAS, Amiya Bowles' accomplishments and leadership, both in and
out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her
coach, Heath Goolsby, and her school community. Her unwavering
commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of
many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; 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 Amiya Bowles on an exemplary season. Indeed, the maturity
and experience she has gained through her participation in tennis will
greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; 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
commend Amiya Bowles on securing the 2023 OHSAA Division II State 29
Singles Tennis Championship and extend best wishes for continued 30
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Amiya Bowles. 33