

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 453**

**Representative Jarrells**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team  
as the 2024 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Columbus  
Africentric Early College girls basketball team on winning the 2024  
Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team have combined  
talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to  
establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable  
dedication, the Nubians have worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they won their  
second consecutive Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Nubians' achievements and leadership are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their  
coach, Janicia Anderson. In leading her team to victory, Coach  
Anderson has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to  
the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay  
tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a  
job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have  
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in  
meeting the challenges of the future; 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 the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team 27  
on its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 28  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Columbus Africentric 31  
Early College girls basketball team. 32