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**H. R. No. 468**

**Representative Young, T.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jonathan Powell  
as the 2024 OHSBCA Division I Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jonathan Powell  
on being named the 2024 Ohio High School Basketball Coaches  
Association Division I Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Powell's outstanding ability and spirited drive  
have distinguished him as a superior athlete. A senior member of the  
Centerville High School boys basketball team, he averaged 19.7 points,  
4.2 rebounds, and 1.6 assists per game over the course of the 2023-  
2024 season while helping the Elks advance to the state tournament for  
the fourth consecutive time, and consequently, he was selected as the  
Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Division I Player of  
the Year. Indeed, he is greatly esteemed by all those who have  
witnessed him in action; and

WHEREAS, In displaying remarkable prowess, Jonathan Powell has  
earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the respect of even  
his most determined rivals, and the admiration of countless fans,  
including his family, his school community, and his coach, Brook  
Cupps. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about  
dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to pay  
tribute to his exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Basketball is a sport that requires extensive teamwork,  
natural ability, and tenacity, and Jonathan Powell is to be commended  
for his commitment to this demanding athletic endeavor. In attaining  
his goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that  
are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
extend recognition to Jonathan Powell on his impressive high school 28  
basketball career and look with optimism to his bright, promising 29  
future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jonathan Powell. 32