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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Indian Hill High School girls tennis team as the 2024 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Indian Hill 2 High School girls tennis team on winning the 2024 Ohio Tennis Coaches Association Division II State Championship; and WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5 Indian Hill High School girls tennis team have combined talent and 6 spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7 themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Braves have worked diligently toward attaining 9 ultimate proficiency in tennis, and as a result, they won their second consecutive OTCA Division II State Championship and finished the 11 season with an impressive 16-4 record; and 12 WHEREAS, The Braves' achievements and leadership are a justifiable 13 source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their 14 families, their school, their community, and their coach, Wade Ward. 15 In leading his team to victory, Coach Ward has not only helped the 16 athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in 17 them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 18 19 and WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20 in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay 21 tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a 22 job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 2.3 gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in

meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

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| RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of | 26 |
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| the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, | 27 |
| commend the Indian Hill High School girls tennis team on its | 28 |
| tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's | 29 |
| finest citizens; and be it further | 30 |
| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit | 31 |
| a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Indian Hill High | 32 |
| School girls tennis team. | 33 |