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Representative Blackshear



A RESOLUTION

Honoring George Washington III

as the 2023 Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year for boys basketball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate George Washington
III on being named the 2023 Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year for boys
basketball; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Chaminade Julienne High School, George
Washington has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly
exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked
diligently to attain ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a
result, he was named the Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year after
averaging 24.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 2.9 assists per game this
season; and

WHEREAS, George Washington's accomplishments and leadership, both
in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride
and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his family,
his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him this well-deserved
honor, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of young Ohioans, we are overjoyed to pay
tribute to George Washington on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same
maturity and experience which he has gained through his participation
in sports will greatly aid him 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 George Washington III as the 2023 Ohio Gatorade Player of the 27
Year and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to George Washington III. 30