

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 348

Senator Craig

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Africentric Early College
High School girls basketball team on securing the 2024 Division III
State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Africentric Early College High School girls
basketball team is to be heartily commended for decisively earning
this year's Division III State Championship. The squad's prowess over
Ottawa-Glandorf resulted in a final score of 58-47, reflecting the
outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes, and this
victory marks the program's second consecutive state title and its
ninth overall state crown. Indeed, the team has devoted countless
hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning,
and this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Africentric Early College High School
girls basketball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision
that befit true champions. Despite the pressure that comes with
competition, the Nubians have consistently maintained their composure
and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and
their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a
host of adversaries, the players for the Africentric Early College
High School girls basketball team have learned much about dedication,
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place

finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 27
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and Coach 28
Janicia Anderson, incredibly proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Africentric 31
Early College High School girls basketball team on its brilliant 2023- 32
2024 season and wish all those involved with the program continued 33
success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Africentric Early College 36
High School girls basketball team. 37