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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