

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 360**

**Senator Roegner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Western Reserve Academy boys basketball team  
on securing the 2024 National Prep Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Western Reserve Academy boys  
basketball team on winning the 2024 National Prep Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Western Reserve Academy boys basketball team have combined talent and  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish  
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable  
dedication, the Pioneers have worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated  
four tough teams to win this year's National Prep Championship and  
finished the season with an impressive 32-5 record; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers' achievements and leadership are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their  
coach, Matt Garvey. In leading his team to victory, Coach Garvey has  
not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest  
but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination,  
perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach  
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have  
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Western 26  
Reserve Academy boys basketball team on its tremendous season and 27  
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be 28  
it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Western Reserve Academy 31  
boys basketball team. 32