

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 67

Senator Craig

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College girls
basketball team as the 2023 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Columbus Africentric Early
College girls basketball team on winning the 2023 Division III State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team have combined
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad.
With admirable dedication, the Nubians have worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they
defeated a tough Chippewa team by the score of 75-62 to win this
year's Division III State Championship, their eighth such title in
program history, and finished the season with an impressive 24-4
record; and

WHEREAS, The Nubians' 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, Janicia Anderson. In leading her team to victory, Coach
Anderson has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to
the fullest but also instilled in each 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 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Columbus 29
Africentric Early College girls basketball team on its tremendous 30
season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest 31
citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Africentric 34
Early College girls basketball team. 35