

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 95

Senator Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Buchtel Community Learning Center boys
basketball team on winning the 2023 Division II State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Buchtel
Community Learning Center boys basketball team as the 2023 Division II
State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Buchtel Community Learning Center boys 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 Griffins have worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they
defeated a tough Lutheran West team by the score of 51-49 to win this
year's Division II State Championship, their first such title in
program history, and finished the season with an impressive 23-6
record; and

WHEREAS, The Griffins' 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, Rayshon Dent. In leading his team to victory, Coach Dent has
not only helped the athletes to develop their 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 overjoyed to pay
tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a

job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 25
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 26
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, applaud the Buchtel 29
Community Learning Center boys basketball team on its 2023 Division II 30
State Championship and offer best wishes for the continued success of 31
the program; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Buchtel Community 34
Learning Center boys basketball team. 35