

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 95**

**Senator Sykes**

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**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