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Representative Richardson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Union County Cougars basketball team on 1
winning the 2026 Ohio Special Olympics Indoor 2
Winter Games Division 5 Championship. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Union County 5
Cougars basketball team as the 2026 Ohio Special Olympics Indoor 6
Winter Games Division 5 Champion; and 7

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the members of the 8
Union County Cougars basketball team have developed into an 9
accomplished group of athletes whose talent is equaled only by their 10
admirable display of teamwork. Without exception, Austin Cunningham, 11
Chase Gibson, Cayden Larriuz, Andrew Wright, Landon Hoover, Quinton 12
Bodine, D.J. Litzke, Corey Ford, Ivan Green, and Leo Wright had 13
prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting 14
countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak 15
conditioning; and 16

WHEREAS, Under the guidance of coaches Zach Noland and Eric 17
Bodine, the members of the Union County Cougars basketball team have 18
demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of 19
their endeavors. Indeed, they have epitomized the motivation and poise 20
that befit authentic champions, and as a result, they defeated a tough 21
Williams County Sharks team by the score of 34-33 to win this year's 22
Ohio Special Olympics Indoor Winter Games Division 5 Championship 23
title; and 24

WHEREAS, Each athlete on the Union County Cougars basketball team 25
has exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence both in and out 26
of sports. Through their participation in competition, these fine 27

players have learned lessons of hard work and good sportsmanship that 28
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
applaud the Union County Cougars basketball team on its success and 33
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Union County 36
Cougars basketball team. 37