

**As Adopted by the House**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 422**

**Representative Baker**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Wyoming High School boys basketball team 1  
as the 2026 Division IV State Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wyoming High 4  
School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Division IV State 5  
Championship; and 6

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 7  
Wyoming High School boys basketball team have established themselves 8  
as truly exceptional competitors by combining talent and spirit with 9  
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, 10  
the Cowboys have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 11  
proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a tough 12  
Glenville team by the score of 73-48 to win this year's Division IV 13  
State Championship in their first state final appearance in program 14  
history, and finished the season with an impressive 26-2 record; and 15

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Wyoming High 16  
School boys basketball team are a justifiable source of pride and an 17  
excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school 18  
community, and their head coach, Matt Rooks. Indeed, in leading the 19  
team to victory, Coach Rooks has helped these athletes to develop 20  
great talent by instilling the valuable lessons of determination, 21  
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 23  
in the total education of our young people, we are pleased to pay 24  
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coaches of the 25  
Wyoming High School boys basketball team for a job well done. The 26  
maturity and experience the team members have gained through their 27  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 28

challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
commend the Wyoming High School boys basketball team on its tremendous 32  
2025-2026 season and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's 33  
finest citizens; 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 Wyoming High 36  
School boys basketball team. 37