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**Representative Tims**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Trotwood-Madison High School boys 1  
basketball team as the 2026 Division III State 2  
Champion. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Trotwood- 5  
Madison High School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Division 6  
III State Championship; and 7

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 8  
Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team have combined talent 9  
and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 10  
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable 11  
dedication, the Rams have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 12  
proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a tough 13  
Steubenville team by the score of 48-47 to win this year's Division 14  
III State Championship, their second such title in program history, 15  
and finished the season with an impressive 23-4 record; and 16

WHEREAS, The Rams' achievements and leadership are a justifiable 17  
source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their 18  
families, their school, the Trotwood community, and their coaches. In 19  
leading their team to victory, Coach Carl Blanton, Sr., and his 20  
assistants have not only helped the athletes to develop their talents 21  
to the fullest but have also instilled in them a valuable sense of 22  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 24  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 25  
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 26  
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 27

members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly 28  
aid them in meeting the 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 Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team on its 32  
tremendous 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 Trotwood-Madison 36  
High School boys basketball team. 37