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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Rams' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, the Trotwood community, and their coaches. In leading their team to victory, Coach Carl Blanton, Sr., and his assistants have not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but have also instilled in them 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 extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team

members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team on its tremendous season and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team.