

**As Offered**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 477**

**Representative Roemer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl 1  
team as the 2026 National Academic Quiz 2  
Tournaments Ohio State Champion. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Copley- 5  
Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team on winning the 2026 National 6  
Academic Quiz Tournaments Ohio State Championship title; and 7

WHEREAS, The members of the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz 8  
Bowl team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining 9  
talent and ambitious spirit with exceptional knowledge in a wide range 10  
of subjects to earn this year's National Academic Quiz Tournaments 11  
Ohio State crown, their second consecutive such title. Throughout long 12  
hours of practice and preparation, competitors Alex Thapa, Maryn 13  
Stewart, Teddy Kolkovich, Owen Bian, Joe Deptowicz, Gabby Burnoski, 14  
and Mason Scarbrough have displayed a degree of determination and 15  
motivation of which they can be proud; and 16

WHEREAS, The success of the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz 17  
Bowl team is a fitting tribute to the excellent leadership provided by 18  
its coaches, Sue Korosa, Malaki Fleming, and Josh Lam, who have given 19  
tirelessly of their time, energy, and expertise to guide these young 20  
scholars. The maturity and experience the students have gained through 21  
their participation in this event will greatly aid them in meeting the 22  
challenges of the future; and 23

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for competition, the individuals 24  
who comprise the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team have had 25  
the opportunity to express their unique abilities and to acquire 26  
information and experience that will be of great benefit to them 27

throughout their lives. Demonstrating a sincere desire to fully 28  
develop their skills, they are cultivating their ability to assume 29  
meaningful roles in our society as the leaders of tomorrow; therefore 30  
be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33  
congratulate the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team on its 34  
tremendous performance and salute its members and coaches as fine 35  
Ohioans; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 37  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Copley-Fairlawn 38  
Middle School Quiz Bowl team. 39