

As Adopted by the House

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

Representative Roemer

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