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**Representatives Upchurch, Brewer, Brennan, Brent, Glassburn, Rader, Robinson,
Sweeney, Synenberg, Troy**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Team Ohio on winning the 2026 Special 1
Olympics U.S.A. Games Division 1 Championship in 2
basketball. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Team Ohio as the 2026 5
Special Olympics U.S.A. Games Division 1 Champion in basketball; and 6

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the members of Team 7
Ohio have developed into an accomplished group of athletes whose 8
talent is equaled only by their admirable display of teamwork. Without 9
exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the 10
championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 11
order to ensure peak conditioning; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of Team Ohio have demonstrated remarkable 13
energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors, and they 14
have epitomized the motivation and poise that befit authentic 15
champions. The players, which included Kenneth Blair, Ray Slaughter, 16
Deytin Giddens, Floyd Osborn, Daivon Porter, Bryant Taylor, Willie 17
Chambers, Marquan Robinson, Bilal Abdiwahab, and Eric Bouyer, came 18
together as a team to defeat a tough New Jersey opponent by the score 19
of 54-46 and won this year's Special Olympics U.S.A. Games Division 1 20
Championship title in basketball; and 21

WHEREAS, Each athlete on Team Ohio has exemplified the qualities 22
necessary for excellence both in and out of sports. Through their 23
participation in competition, these fine players have learned 24
important lessons that derive from discipline, hard work, and good 25
sportsmanship and will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them 26

throughout their lives; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
applaud Team Ohio on its success at the 2026 Special Olympics U.S.A. 30
Games and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Team Ohio. 33