

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 81

Representative Brewer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Marcus Johnson as Ohio's Mr. Basketball for
2025.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Marcus Johnson on 2
being selected as the 2025 Ohio Mr. Basketball by the Ohio Prep Sports 3
Media Association; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Marcus Johnson is 5
deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a junior 6
member of the Garfield Heights High School boys basketball team. An 7
exceptional athlete, he averaged 29.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per 8
game, 4.7 assists, and 2.2 steals this season and helped the Bulldogs 9
advance to the Division III State semifinals this season, and his 10
noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for 11
others; and 12

WHEREAS, Through his participation in basketball, Marcus Johnson 13
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, 14
and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to 15
him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has 16
inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and 17
he has set an example worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 19
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 20
of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a 21
valuable educational tool. With sports contributing to the development 22
of countless youth, we are happy to congratulate such a fine athlete 23
as Marcus Johnson; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
applaud Marcus Johnson on his statewide honor and extend best wishes 27
for continued success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Marcus Johnson. 30