As Offered

136th General Assembly Regular Session 2025-2026

H. R. No. 98

Representative Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Louisville High School boys basketball team on winning the 2025 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Louisville High 2 School boys basketball team as the 2025 Division III State Champion; 3 and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Louisville High School boys basketball 5 team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be 6 7 truly exceptional competitors. During the 2024-2025 season, the Leopards amassed a 24-5 record, and in final tournament play, they 8 overcame a strong challenge from a tough Aiken team to win the 2025 9 Division III State Championship crown, a first in school history. The 10 unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the 11 esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 12

WHEREAS, Head Coach Tom Siegfried has demonstrated remarkable 13 energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Louisville High 14 School boys basketball team to victory, and his skill is reflected in 15 the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless 16 efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the court, and 17 he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 19 leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 20 the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 21 become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the 22 Louisville High School boys basketball team have gained discipline and 23 perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; 24

therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26 the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 27 tribute to the Louisville High School boys basketball team on securing 28 the 2025 Division III State Championship title and honor all those who 29 contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31 a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Louisville High School 32 boys basketball team. 33

Page 2