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H. R. No. 142

Representatives Gonzales, Ruhl

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Westerville North High School Mock Trial team as the 2015 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Westerville North High School Mock Trial team on placing first at the 2015 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, An intelligent and motivated group of individuals, the members of the Westerville North High School Mock Trial team are deserving of high praise. Under the capable leadership of their coach, Zach Wilkerson, their faculty adviser, Tom Peet, and their legal advisors, Ken Donchatz and Scott Longo, the students worked diligently to develop their knowledge and skills, and consequently, they secured this year's Mock Trial State Championship title and placed tenth at the national tournament; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Westerville North High School Mock Trial team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the members but also on their families, their coach, their advisors, and their school. Through their tremendous efforts, these young men and women have set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Amply demonstrating their ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence, members Amanda Lam, Jennifer Finkelstein, Amy Cox, Tiffany McCutcheon, Jacqueline Kloos, Jeffrey Rhoades, Diana Asta, Jacob Waldruff, Matthew

Spadaro, and Tristan Justice have truly displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to achieve superior results. It is not surprising that they have won a host of admirers, even among their most determined rivals; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Westerville North High School Mock Trial team on its remarkable attainment and salute all those who have aided in its success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Westerville North High School Mock Trial team.