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H. R. No. 369

**Representative Gonzales
Cosponsor: Representative Boyce**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Westerville South High School boys basketball team as the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the 2
Westerville South High School boys basketball team on winning the 3
2016 Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Westerville South High School boys basketball team have 6
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Wildcats have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10
and as a result, they defeated a tough Lima Senior team by the 11
score of 57-55 to win the 2016 Division I State Championship; and 12

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Wildcats are 13
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 14
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Ed 15
Calo. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 16
ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, 17
and in leading their team to victory, Coach Calo and his 18
assistants have not only helped each player to develop his talents 19
to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable 20
sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school 21
spirit; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 25

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 26
experience the players have gained through participation in sports 27
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, applaud the Westerville South High School boys 32
basketball team on its tremendous 2016 season and pay tribute to 33
the players and coaches on their achievement; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Westerville South High School boys basketball team. 37