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**Representative Cupp**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lima Central Catholic High School boys  
basketball team as the 2016 Division III State  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Lima Central Catholic High School boys basketball team on winning 3  
the 2016 Division III State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Lima Central Catholic 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 Thunderbirds have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, 10  
and as a result, they secured this year's Division III State 11  
Championship title; and 12

WHEREAS, The Thunderbirds' achievements and leadership are a 13  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 14  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 15  
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 16  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 17  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Frank 18  
Kill and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 19  
develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 20  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 21  
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 exemplary athletes and their 25

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 26  
experience the team members have gained through participation in 27  
sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the 28  
future; 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, commend the Lima Central Catholic High School 32  
boys basketball team on its tremendous season and salute the 33  
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lima 37  
Central Catholic High School boys basketball team. 38