

## As Offered

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H. R. No. 422

Representative Ruhl

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Vincent Jingwei Baker as a 2015 U.S. Chess  
Federation Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Vincent 2  
Jingwei Baker on winning the seventh-grade division of the 2015 3  
U.S. Chess Federation Tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, A seventh-grade student in the Mount Vernon City 5  
School District, Vincent Baker has striven to develop his prowess 6  
in the game of chess, and as a result, he won first place in his 7  
division of this year's U.S. Chess Federation Tournament. He can 8  
be proud of his outstanding record of accomplishment, his 9  
exceptional determination, and his tremendous skill, and we 10  
applaud him on his exemplary efforts; and 11

WHEREAS, In preparing himself for competition, Vincent Baker 12  
has acquired abilities that will be of great benefit to him 13  
throughout his life. Participation in an activity such as chess 14  
provides an opportunity for youth to strive for excellence, and he 15  
has admirably succeeded; and 16

WHEREAS, Vincent Baker's accomplishment is a superb 17  
reflection not only on him but also on his family, his instructor, 18  
and his community. Without question, he has exhibited a sincere 19  
desire to fully develop his talents so that he might fulfill his 20  
goals in the future, and this, coupled with his maturity and 21  
initiative, shows his potential to become one of tomorrow's 22  
leaders; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 24  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 25  
this Resolution, commend Vincent Jingwei Baker on his national 26

chess championship and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young 27  
citizens; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Vincent 30  
Jingwei Baker. 31