

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 441**

**Representative Butler**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Oak Hill High School Academic Decathlon team  
on placing first at the 2016 Division III National  
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Oak 2  
Hill High School Academic Decathlon team as the 2016 Division III 3  
National Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Unsurpassed in knowledge, composure, and 5  
creativity, Oak Hill High School's Academic Decathlon team gave a 6  
brilliant presentation at the 2016 Division III State tournament 7  
to win first place and advance to the national competition, where 8  
it won its fifth consecutive title, and its impressive finishes 9  
signify tremendous accomplishment. To their credit, the students 10  
rose to the occasion with a truly exceptional performance, and it 11  
is not surprising that their victory has won them a host of 12  
admirers, even among their most determined rivals; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the Oak Hill High School Academic 14  
Decathlon team have amply proven themselves to be innovative, 15  
articulate, and tenacious. Skillfully coached by Lori Morris, they 16  
are to be commended not only for their grasp of a formidable 17  
amount of challenging material, but also for their poise, 18  
confidence, and mental agility. Throughout the competitions, 19  
participants Emmaline Bennett, Connor Hart, Cynthia Hong, Emma 20  
Dalrymple, Clay Goertemiller, Sam Carryer, Lukas Drumheller, Bryce 21  
Stammler, Matt Koch, Rey Arcenas, Alex Yungblut, and Charlie Moss 22  
displayed remarkable insight, ingenuity, and resolve; and 23

WHEREAS, The Academic Decathlon tournaments acknowledge 24  
academic excellence, showcase both individual and collective 25

proficiency, foster interest in a variety of scholastic pursuits, 26  
and promote support among parents and other community members for 27  
the efforts of some of the area's most gifted and diligent 28  
students. Each stimulating intellectual exercise offers valuable 29  
lessons about concentration, self-discipline, and perseverance, 30  
and by mastering these, the members of the Oak Hill High School 31  
Academic Decathlon team have made many people very proud; 32  
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 34  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 35  
this Resolution, applaud the Oak Hill High School Academic 36  
Decathlon team for its outstanding performances and wish its 37  
members a bright, rewarding future; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 39  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oak 40  
Hill High School Academic Decathlon team. 41