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Senator Lehner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team as the 2015 United States Academic Decathlon Division III National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2015 United States Academic Decathlon Division III National Competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge to establish themselves as a truly exemplary squad. With commendable dedication, students William Powers, Emmaline Bennett, Spencer Aidt, Grant Pitarys, Lukas Drumheller, Tommy Galvin, Tim McCarthy, Graham Garner, and Garrett Spikes performed admirably against teams from across the nation, and as a result, they won this year's United States Academic Decathlon Division III National Championship, the school's fourth consecutive title. Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, the participants have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for this important contest, the members of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team have had the opportunity to develop and express

their individual abilities and to acquire knowledge and information that will be of tremendous benefit to them throughout their lives. Having worked diligently to sharpen their skills, they confronted competition with confidence and enthusiasm and distinguished themselves as worthy representatives of their school, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team are a justifiable source of pride not only for the students but also for their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Lori Morris. The maturity and experience the members have gained through their participation in this exciting activity will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on its remarkable attainment and extend best wishes to the members and coach for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team.