

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 104

Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys
basketball team on winning the 2017 Division II State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys 3
basketball team as the 2017 Division II State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Dru Joyce, 5
the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys basketball team has 6
proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has 7
gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited 8
and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, 9
each player worked diligently to improve his skills on the court, 10
and as a result, the Irish accomplished their goals, bringing home 11
their seventh state championship title; and 12

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the St. 13
Vincent-St. Mary Irish have developed into a remarkably efficient 14
group of athletes whose skill on the hardwood is equaled only by 15
their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a 16
credit not only to their families and their school but also to the 17
superb coaching of their mentor, Dru Joyce; and 18

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship crown is a 19
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 20
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 21
members of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys basketball 22
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are 23
essential for success both in and out of competition, including 24
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their 25

efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 26
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, congratulate the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School 30
boys basketball team on securing the 2017 Division II State 31
Championship and applaud all those associated with this 32
exceptional squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 35
Vincent-St. Mary High School boys basketball team. 36