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Representative Butler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team
as the 2019 United States Academic Decathlon Division
III National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2019
United States Academic Decathlon Division III National
Championship; 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 Samantha Auditore, William Ayres,
Bryan Bassett, Rebecca Gentry, Cameron Hendrix, Miles Jones, Noah
Kingston, Jordan Neeley, and Richard Roediger performed admirably
throughout the season, and as a result, they won this year's Ohio
Academic Decathlon Overall State Championship to qualify for the
United States Academic Decathlon, where they secured the Division
III National Championship 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 these important
contests, 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 26
school, community, and state; and 27

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Oakwood High School 28
Academic Decathlon team are a justifiable source of pride not only 29
for the students but also for their families, their school, their 30
community, and their coach, Lori Morris. The maturity and 31
experience the members have gained through their participation in 32
this exciting activity will greatly aid them in meeting the 33
challenges of the future; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, honor the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon 37
team for remarkable attainment and extend best wishes to the 38
members and coach for ongoing success; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 41
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team. 42