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Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Chris Livingston on being named the 2019 FIBA Americas U16 Championship for Men Most Valuable Player.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Chris Livingston on receiving the Most Valuable 3
Player Trophy at the 2019 FIBA Americas U16 Championship for Men 4
held in Brazil; and 5

WHEREAS, Chris Livingston is a standout athlete for Team USA 6
as well as a freshmen member of the Buchtel Community Learning 7
Center basketball team, and his dedication to the sport of 8
basketball is richly deserving of praise, for he has amply 9
displayed exemplary athletic prowess and indomitable spirit in his 10
quest for excellence. Demonstrating exceptional skill, strength, 11
agility, and stamina, he helped Team USA cap a perfect 6-0 12
showing, including the defeat of Canada by a score of 94-77 to win 13
the title and gold medal at this year's FIBA Americas U16 14
Championship for Men. In addition, through his leadership on the 15
court, he was also named to the All-Star Five All-Tournament team 16
as its Most Valuable Player, and his remarkable achievements are 17
worthy of admiration; and 18

WHEREAS, Chris Livingston has trained with exceeding 19
stringency, providing a sterling example of discipline and mental 20
and physical perseverance that has defined him as an impressive 21
basketball player. Consistently exhibiting exceptional form, 22
ability, and commitment, he has not only made his family and 23
community proud, but he has thrilled and inspired fans and 24
spectators with his athletic aptitude and won the respect and 25
esteem of even his most formidable opponents; and 26

WHEREAS, Despite his young age, Chris Livingston has 27
established a hallmark worthy of emulation by all those who 28
believe that there are no boundaries to unleashing the potential 29
for greatness. Indeed, we look with optimism to his bright and 30
promising future, as he represents this next generation of United 31
States basketball players; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34
this Resolution, applaud Chris Livingston as the 2019 FIBA 35
Americas U16 Championship for Men Most Valuable Player and salute 36
him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Chris 39
Livingston. 40