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Senators Huffman, S., Lehner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to salute the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team as the 2019 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Rocky Rockhold, along with his coaching staff, including Tony Clemons, Deon Weatherspoon, Quinton Smith, Carl Blanton, Sr., and C.J. Briggerman, have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Rams came together to win the Division II State Championship, their first such title in program history, and the unwavering commitment of the players and coaches is reflected in this accomplishment. They are most certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team members Amari Davis, Sammy Anderson, Carter Mims, Keon'te Huguely, Terrance Gates, Carl Blanton, Malachi Matthews, Daylen Morgan, Justin Stephens, Tymier Blanton, Sellers Littles, James Zachary, Damontay Raglin, and Dylan Heflin have established themselves as a truly exceptional unit, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Clearly, the players have earned the respect and admiration of all who know them for their skill, resolve, confidence, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic

competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 27
participation in sports, the members of the Trotwood-Madison High 28
School boys basketball team have learned lessons of discipline, 29
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 30
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 34
congratulate the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team 35
as the 2019 Division II State Champion and applaud all those who 36
contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Trotwood-Madison High 39
School boys basketball team. 40