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H. R. No. 124

Representative Holmes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Muskingum University Esports team as the 2021 ECAC National Champion in *Fortnite* and *Madden*.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Muskingum2University Esports team on winning the Eastern College Athletic3Conference National Championships in Fortnite and Madden; and4

WHEREAS, A remarkable collective of talent, the members of the5Muskingum University Esports team have established themselves as a6truly exceptional squad in this emerging competition. With admirable7dedication, Fortnite duo Kesten Taylor and Tre Boger and Madden8champion Doug Crawford have worked diligently toward attaining9ultimate proficiency in these games, and as a result, they captured10the first ECAC National Championship titles in program history; and11

WHEREAS, The Fighting Muskies' achievements and leadership are a 12 justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the team 13 members themselves, on their coaches, and on the entire Muskingum 14 University community. Each member of the team has demonstrated their 15 valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie, and we 16 are certain that success will continue to follow them in life; and 17

WHEREAS, With video games becoming a greater part of our culture 18 and an outlet for self-expression, competitions have allowed 19 individuals to demonstrate the skills they have learned through gaming 20 that will help them throughout their life. The maturity and experience 21 that the Muskingum University Esports team members have gained through 22 participation in events such as the ECAC National Championship have 23 distinguished them, and we greatly anticipate their future 24 achievements; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of	26
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
applaud the Muskingum University Esports team on its tremendous season	28
and honor the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens;	29
and be it further	30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31 a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Muskingum 32 University Esports team. 33