

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 234**

**Representative Sykes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys  
basketball team as the 2022 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th  
General Assembly of Ohio are proud of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High  
School boys basketball team for securing the 2022 Division II State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys basketball  
team has worked as a group to showcase this exceptional squad's  
talents. The Fighting Irish trained with intention and combined the  
stamina of a young fleet of players with the drive of a seasoned group  
of competitors to beat the Gilmour Academy Lancers with a score of 63-  
35 and claim this year's Division II State Championship. Time and  
again, the team has risen to the occasion by amply demonstrating its  
unflagging determination, and it has gained widespread respect for its  
impressive athleticism during the 2021-2022 season; and

WHEREAS, This second consecutive and tenth state title in program  
history reflects the resolve of these young men, and it signifies the  
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in  
many stages of life. Indeed, the outstanding coaching staff, including  
Head Coach Dru Joyce, is credited for encouraging the members of the  
St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys basketball team to meet the  
demands of an extensive training regimen with the goal of being the  
best Division II squad in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The athletes who comprise the St. Vincent-St. Mary High  
School boys basketball team have set themselves apart as an excellent  
example of what a dedicated group can achieve when guided by committed  
coaches and surrounded by loyal fans and boosters. These young men  
have developed into dynamic athletic leaders, and they will take with

them the lessons of camaraderie, hard work, and discipline in their 27  
promising endeavors; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
applaud the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys basketball team on 31  
its 2022 Division II State Championship and look with optimism to the 32  
future; and be it further 33

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