

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 242**

**Representatives Ingram, Miranda, Denson, Kelly**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Taft High School boys basketball team as the  
2022 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Taft High 2  
School boys basketball team on winning the 2022 Division III State 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Taft High School boys basketball team is to 5  
be heartily commended, for it decisively earned the 2022 Division III 6  
State title. The Senators' 48-45 victory over Ottawa-Glandorf High 7  
School reflects an extraordinary collective effort by a gifted group 8  
of athletes. Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in 9  
pursuit of the championship crown, devoting countless hours to 10  
training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and 11

WHEREAS, The members of the Taft High School boys basketball team 12  
have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true 13  
champions. To their credit, Coach Demarco Bradley and his assistants 14  
have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and 15  
they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out 16  
of the Senators in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling 17  
pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale 18  
and exhibited strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every 19  
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the 20  
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 21  
their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 22  
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 23

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a 24  
host of adversaries, the members of the Taft High School basketball 25  
team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, 26

and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their 27  
stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has 28  
made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This crown, 29  
which fulfills the expectations of the loyal fans who followed the 30  
Senators to the championship games, attests to the staunch resolve of 31  
these young men; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 33  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 34  
applaud the Taft High School basketball team on its brilliant season 35  
and salute all those associated with the program as fine Ohioans; and 36  
be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 38  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Taft High School 39  
boys basketball team. 40