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H. R. No. 42

Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys
basketball team as the 2021 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Vincent-
St. Mary High School boys basketball team on winning the 2021 Division
II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each individual who comprises the St. Vincent-St. Mary
High School boys basketball team is an excellent young athlete, and
Coach Dru Joyce has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and
dedication in guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Fighting
Irish came together to win the Division II State Championship, their
ninth such title in program history, and the unwavering commitment of
the members and their coach is reflected in this accomplishment. They
are most certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The players on the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys
basketball team have established themselves as a truly exceptional
unit, and they have emerged as winners both on and off the court. Dru
Joyce's skill as a coach is reflected in their outstanding success,
and due largely to his tireless efforts, the Fighting Irish have
earned the respect and admiration of all who know them; 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 participation in sports, the
members of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School boys basketball team
have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good
sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them
throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
extend special recognition to the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School 29
boys basketball team for tremendous achievement and wish its members 30
and coach ongoing success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Vincent-St. 33
Mary High School boys basketball team. 34