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H. R. No. 110

Representative Troy

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team on winning the 2023 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Richmond Heights 2 High School boys basketball team as the 2023 Division IV State 3 Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented members of the Richmond Heights High School 5 boys basketball team are, indeed, worthy of recognition, for by 6 defeating Crestview in the state finals, they have decisively earned 7 their second consecutive Division IV title. Their 70-26 win capped an 8 unbeaten 29-0 season, pushing the program's streak to 49 straight 9 victories, and it reflects an outstanding collective effort by a 10 gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they prepared 11 conscientiously in pursuit of their goals, devoting countless hours to 12 training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and 13 clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 14

WHEREAS, The young athletes who comprise the Richmond Heights 15 High School boys basketball team have been guided by the expertise and 16 encouragement of Coach Quentin Rogers, and they have epitomized the 17 power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. Despite 18 sometimes grueling pressure, the Spartans have consistently maintained 19 their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and 20 agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have 21 risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging 22 determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned 23 them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 24

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a 25 host of adversaries, the members of the Richmond Heights High School 26

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boys basketball team have learned much about dedication, self-27 discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is 28 a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 29 indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 30 extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these 31 young people, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience 32 that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 34 the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 35 applaud the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team for its 36 brilliant season and wish its players continued success in all of 37 their future endeavors; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 39 a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Richmond Heights 40 High School boys basketball team. 41