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Representatives Oelslager, Thomas, J.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tess Bucher

as a 2023 OHSAA Division I State Champion in girls singles tennis.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Tess Bucher on
winning the 2023 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division I
State Championship in girls singles tennis; and

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Hoover High School girls tennis
team, Tess Bucher has combined talent and competitive spirit with the
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as an All-
American and truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable
dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate
proficiency in tennis, and as a result, she defeated a tough Westlake
opponent by the score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 to win this year's Division I
State Singles Championship, the first such title for the Vikings
tennis program; and

WHEREAS, Tess Bucher's accomplishments and leadership, both in
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her
coach, Ryan Shaffer, and her school community. Her unwavering
commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of
many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased
to pay tribute to Tess Bucher on an exemplary season. Indeed, the
maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in
tennis will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
commend Tess Bucher on securing the 2023 OHSAA Division I State 28
Singles Tennis Championship and extend best wishes for continued 29
success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tess Bucher. 32