

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 453

Representative Jarrells

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team
as the 2024 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Columbus
Africentric Early College girls basketball team on winning the 2024
Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team have combined
talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to
establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable
dedication, the Nubians have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they won their
second consecutive Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Nubians' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach, Janicia Anderson. In leading her team to victory, Coach
Anderson has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to
the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay
tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a
job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
commend the Columbus Africentric Early College girls basketball team 27
on its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 28
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Columbus Africentric 31
Early College girls basketball team. 32