

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 58

Representative Barhorst

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Riverside High School boys bowling team
as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Riverside 2
High School boys bowling team on winning the 2023 Division II State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5
Riverside High School boys bowling team have combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to 7
establish themselves as truly exceptional athletes. With admirable 8
dedication, seniors Zander Crouch, Andrew Knight, and Tyler Knight and 9
juniors Sam King and Gage Stevenson have worked diligently toward 10
attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they 11
defeated a tough Coldwater team by the score of 3-1 to secure this 12
year's Division II State Championship title; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Pirates are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their 15
families, their school, their community, and their coaches, Zerah 16
Crouch and Jaime Yelton. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Crouch and 19
Coach Yelton have not only helped their players to develop their 20
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in them a 21
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 23
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 24
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches 25
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have 26

gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in 27
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
commend the Riverside High School boys bowling team on its tremendous 31
2023 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's 32
finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Riverside High 35
School boys bowling team. 36