

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 76**

**Representatives Klopfenstein, Hoops**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Defiance County Tigers school-age basketball team on winning the 2023 Ohio Special Olympics Winter Games Division 2 Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Defiance County Tigers school-age basketball team as the 2023 Ohio Special Olympics Winter Games Division 2 Champions; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the members of the Defiance County Tigers school-age basketball team have developed into an accomplished group of athletes whose talent is equaled only by their admirable display of teamwork. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Defiance County Tigers school-age basketball team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors. Indeed, they have epitomized the motivation and poise that befit authentic champions, and as a result, they defeated a tough West Licking Warriors team by the score of 43-41 to win this year's Ohio Special Olympics Winter Games Division 2 Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Each athlete on the Defiance County Tigers school-age basketball team has exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence both in and out of sports. Through their participation in competition, these fine players have learned lessons of 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 25  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
applaud the Defiance County Tigers school-age basketball team on its 27  
success and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Defiance County 30  
Tigers school-age basketball team. 31