

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 324

Senator Cirino

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team as the 2024 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team on winning the 2024 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Richmond Heights High School boys 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 Spartans have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Hiland team by the score of 62-35 to win this year's Division IV State Championship, their third consecutive such title, and finished the season with an impressive 19-9 record; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school community, and their head coach, Quentin Rogers. Indeed, in leading the team to victory, Coach Rogers has helped these athletes to develop great talent by instilling the valuable lessons 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 pleased to pay tribute to the exemplary athletes and outstanding coaches of the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team 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 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Richmond 29
Heights High School boys basketball team on its tremendous 2023-2024 30
season and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 31
citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Richmond Heights High 34
School boys basketball team. 35