

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 70

Senators Smith, Cirino

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team on securing the 2023 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team as the 2023 Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team are to be heartily commended, for the Spartans bested the squad from Crestview High School by a score of 70-26 to win this year's Division IV State Championship, their second such consecutive title. The unwavering commitment of the players has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, Coach Quentin Rogers has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments during the 2022-2023 season. Due largely to his tireless efforts, he has gained the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, 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 Senate of the 135th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 26
Richmond Heights High School boys basketball team as the 2023 Division 27
IV State Champion and offer best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 28
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Richmond Heights High 31
School boys basketball team. 32