

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Meghan Buell on winning the 2009 Division I State Championship in girls doubles tennis; and*

*WHEREAS, A junior at New Albany High School, Meghan Buell has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in tennis, and as a result, she and her partner, Maddie Kobelt, defeated a tough Liberty Township Lakota East pair by the score of 6-2, 6-2 to win this year's Division I State Doubles Championship title; and*

*WHEREAS, Meghan Buell's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammate, her coach, Tim O'Haver, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her this well deserved distinction, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and*

*WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Meghan Buell on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in tennis will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Meghan Buell on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Meghan Buell.*