

REPRESENTATIVE CELESTE

*Honoring Niki Flower as the 2009 Division I State Singles Tennis Champion.*

*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 Niki Flower on winning the 2009 Division I State Singles Tennis Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, A junior at Upper Arlington High School, Niki Flower 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 secured this year's Division I State Singles Championship title; and*

*WHEREAS, Niki Flower'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 teammates, her coach, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, 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 Niki Flower 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 Niki Flower 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 Niki Flower.*