

REPRESENTATIVES HITE - GARDNER

*Honoring Aaron Craft as the 2009-2010 All-Ohio Division III Player of the Year in boys basketball.*

*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 Aaron Craft on being named the 2009-2010 All-Ohio Division III Player of the Year in boys basketball by The Associated Press; and*

*WHEREAS, A senior at Liberty-Benton High School, Aaron Craft has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, he averaged 26.7 points, 7.7 rebounds, and 6.5 assists per game and led the Eagles to this year's Blanchard Valley Conference Championship and a perfect 20-0 regular season record; and*

*WHEREAS, Aaron Craft's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coach, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him All-BVC and All-Ohio Division III Player of the Year honors, and he 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 Aaron Craft on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in basketball will greatly aid him 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 Aaron Craft as 2009-2010 All-Ohio Division III Player of the Year and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further*

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