

REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

*Honoring the Oak Hill High School boys basketball team as the 2009 Division IV State 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 pay tribute to the Oak Hill High School boys basketball team on winning the 2009 Division IV State Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Oak Hill High School boys basketball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Oaks have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they secured their first Division IV State Championship title; and*

*WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Oaks are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on them but also on their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Norm Persin. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Persin and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; and*

*WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Oak Hill High School boys basketball team have learned much about dedication, discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Oak Hill High School boys basketball team as the 2009 Division IV State Champion and applaud all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oak Hill High School boys basketball team.*