

**SENATOR STRAHORN**

*Honoring the Jefferson Township High School boys basketball team  
on winning the 2010 Division IV State Championship.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Jefferson Township High School boys basketball team as the 2010 Division IV State Champion; and*

*WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Jefferson Township 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 Broncos have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Newark Catholic team by the score of 59-52 to win this year's Division IV State Championship and finished the season with a 16-10 record; and*

*WHEREAS, The Broncos' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coaches. 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 Art Winston and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Jefferson Township High School boys basketball team on its tremendous season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Jefferson Township High School boys basketball team.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 201, adopted by the Ohio Senate, April 8, 2010.*

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*Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate*

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*Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate*

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*Senator Fred Strahorn  
Senate District No. 5*