

Senator Buehrer

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kalida High School boys basketball team as the 2009 Division IV State Championship runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Kalida High School boys basketball team on winning second place in the 2009 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Kalida High School boys basketball team have displayed exceptional athletic ability, remarkable confidence, and tremendous discipline, and as a result, they won second place in this year's Division IV State Championship. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Kalida High School boys basketball team have epitomized power, poise, and precision. To his credit, head coach Dick Kortokrax guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of his players in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, Kalida's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread

respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the Wildcats have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their second-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable team spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of these young men, and 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 Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Kalida High School boys basketball team on its impressive accomplishment and wish the players and coaches ongoing success in their future endeavors; and be it further

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