

REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

*Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team  
as the 2012 State Champion.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2012 Ohio Academic Decathlon State Competition; and*

*WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge in a specific subject to establish themselves as a truly exemplary squad. With commendable dedication, members Wilson Mullen, Heather Brooks, Primrose Mangilog, Cliff Goertemiller, Herbert Sizek, Colleen Noonan, Nathan Gibbs, Caleb Kell, and Jack Bachmann, backed by alternates Erin Cox, Anthony Anderson, Katie Johnson, Rachel Fisk, Wending Zhu, Graham Garner, Emily Gray, Anna Kegelmeyer, Colleen Morrow, Will Powers, and Kate Skardon, performed admirably against teams from across the state, and as a result, they placed first in the medium school division and overall and won the Super Quiz Oral Relay at this year's Ohio Academic Decathlon State Competition, qualifying for the United States Academic Decathlon Nationals. Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, the students have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and*

*WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for this important contest, the members of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team have had the opportunity to develop and express their individual abilities and to acquire knowledge and information that will be of great benefit to them throughout their lives. Having worked diligently to sharpen their skills, they confronted competition with confidence and enthusiasm and distinguished themselves as worthy representatives of their school, community, and state; and*

*WHEREAS, The success of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team is a justifiable source of pride not only for the students but also for their families, their school, their community, and their coaches, Lori Morris and Britt Platt. The maturity and experience the members have gained through their participation in this exciting activity will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team for outstanding achievement and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team.*