

REPRESENTATIVE BUDISH

*Honoring the Hathaway Brown High School girls basketball team  
on winning the 2012 Division II State Championship.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Hathaway Brown High School girls basketball team as the 2012 Division II State Champion; and*

*WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Paul Barlow and his assistants, the Hathaway Brown High School girls basketball team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills on the hardwood, and as a result, the Blazers defeated a tough Millersburg West Holmes team by the score of 53-41 to win this year's Division II State Championship crown, their fourth consecutive state title; and*

*WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Blazers have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the basketball court is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Paul Barlow; and*

*WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Hathaway Brown High School girls basketball team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Hathaway Brown High School girls basketball team on its exceptional 2011-2012 season and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hathaway Brown High School girls basketball team.*