## REPRESENTATIVE SPRAGUE

## Honoring the Arlington High School girls basketball team as the 2012 Division IV 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 Arlington High School girls basketball team on winning the 2012 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Seth Newlove and his assistants, Tom Bell and Jimmy Nicholson, the Arlington 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, including Alivia Recker, Anessa Recker, Jessica Hunter, Jordyn Webb, Kathryn Jolliff, Abby Solt, Dani Heaster, Joy Reamsnyder, Morgan Insley, Kaity Weidman, and Amelia Recker. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills on the court, and as a result, the Red Devils accomplished their goal, bringing home their first ever state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Arlington Red Devils have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill 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, Seth Newlove; 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 Arlington High School girls basketball team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, and their efforts have earned them the appreciation 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 Arlington High School girls basketball team on winning the 2012 Division IV State Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

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