

REPRESENTATIVE SEARS

*Honoring the Sylvania Southview High School Cougarettes
as the 2012 OASSA Pom and Jazz Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Sylvania Southview High School Cougarettes on placing first in the pom and jazz categories at the 2012 Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Cougarettes are to be applauded for their remarkable fitness and competitive drive, qualities that have figured prominently into their success. To their credit, the members could always be counted on to execute even the most demanding routines with agility, precision, exuberance, and grace, and consequently, they won this year's OASSA State Championship in pom and jazz, their second consecutive state title in jazz, and placed third in hip hop; and

WHEREAS, The members of Sylvania Southview High School Cougarettes, including Marisa Kruszewski, Ellie Bostwick, Emily Micsko, Elise Conklin, Stephanie Meyer, Alexandria Bieringer, Lauren Gant, Paige Galecki, Kassie Bishop, Taylor Zaborski, Kristen Darah, Taylor Lumm, Jessica Clark, Dayna Dionyssiou, Alyssa Brutlag, and Taylor Bush, have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To her credit, Coach Heather Smith has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and she merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Cougarettes in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, stamina, and agility in every challenging event. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Sylvania Southview High School Cougarettes are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the members but also on their families, their school, their community, and their coach. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of their goals, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Sylvania Southview High School Cougarettes on its attainment and wish its members and coach success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Sylvania Southview High School Cougarettes.