

REPRESENTATIVE ANIELSKI

*Honoring the Solon Middle School chess team
as the 2012 State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Solon Middle School chess team on winning the 2012 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Solon Middle School chess team are a remarkable group of young academicians, combining talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge of chess to win this year's overall State Championship after previously winning state titles at the seventh- and eighth-grade levels. Throughout long hours of practice and training, the students have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of which they can be proud; and

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for competition, the members of the Solon Middle School chess team have acquired abilities that will be of great benefit to them throughout their lives. Participation in an activity such as this provides an opportunity for youth to strive for excellence, and members Congwu Li, Ian Golias, Joey Simone, Joel Jaffe, Daniel Guo, and Lawrence Liu have admirably succeeded; and

WHEREAS, The achievements of the Solon Middle School chess team are an outstanding reflection not only on the members but also on their families, their coach, Tony Dunlap, their school, and their community. The maturity and experience that the students have gained through their study of chess 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, commend the Solon Middle School chess team on its accomplishments and salute the members and coach 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 Solon Middle School chess team.