

REPRESENTATIVES SLABY - SYKES

*Honoring the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team
as the 2011 State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team on winning the 2011 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education, the Ohio Mock Trial competition is a demanding activity involving countless hours of preparation and exceptional speaking skills. Only the most dedicated, intelligent, and mature students succeed in the challenge of this competition by winning eight total trials and preparing both plaintiff and defense cases. The Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team's success at this year's Ohio High School Mock Trial State Championship is evidence that each team member does, indeed, possess these commendable attributes; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance of its advisor, Kevin Hillery, and legal advisor, Jeff Schobert, team members Mark Frego, Conor Morrissey, Shamir Brice, Kristen Brennan, Katie Caprez, Abbey Dankoff, Maria Rizzo, Deanna Klettlinger, and Brianna Arman have amply displayed their command of the legal process. These young scholars devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to be in peak mental condition, and under the pressures of competition, they rose to the occasion admirably; and

WHEREAS, The Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team's mental astuteness and genuine passion for learning have set a fine example. It is not surprising that its victories have won the members a host of admirers, even among their most determined rivals; 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 Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team on its outstanding victory and salute its members and advisors as fine Ohioans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team.