

As Adopted

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H. R. No. 122

Representative Butler

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2013 Division III National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team as the 2013 Division III National Champion; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team are deserving of praise for their ability to excel in many pursuits and to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. Under the leadership of their coach, Lori Morris, the members of the squad devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to be in peak mental condition, and consequently, they secured eighteen individual medals and the Division III Championship title for the second consecutive year and placed fourth overall at the 2013 United States Academic Decathlon National Finals; and

WHEREAS, Competitive spirit and innovative effort have played major roles in the development of our country. The drive to excel is best developed when youth are presented with trials that permit them to test their skills, knowledge, and strengths against their peers; and

WHEREAS, With their vitality, intelligence, and positive outlook, team members Wilson Mullen, Wending Zhu, Herbert Sizek,

Cliff Goertemiller, Heather Brooks, Grant Pitarys, Caleb Kell, Nathan Gibbs, and Jack Bachmann have set an example worthy of emulation. We encourage these young individuals to continue to strive for excellence so that they may assume a meaningful and productive role in our complex society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on its 2013 Division III National Championship 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 Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team.