

As Introduced

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Senator Gentile

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Eastern High School girls basketball team on winning the 2014 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Eastern High School girls basketball team as the 2014 Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Eastern High School girls basketball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach John Burdette has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad. This season, the Lady Eagles bested a tough team from Bishop Rosecrans High School by a score of 49-38 to win the 2014 Division IV State Championship title, and the unwavering commitment of the players and their coach has earned them this victory; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Eastern High School girls basketball team have established themselves as truly exceptional athletes, and they have emerged as winners both on and off the court. John Burdette's skill as a coach is reflected in his squad's success, and he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort,

athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. The maturity and experience the Lady Eagles have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Eastern High School girls basketball team on its exemplary season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

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