## As Introduced

## 130th General Assembly Regular Session 2013-2014

S. R. No. 311

## **Senator Balderson**

## RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Christian University men's basketball team on winning the 2014 NCCAA Division II State Championship crown.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Ohio Christian University men's basketball team as the 2014 National Christian College Athletic Association Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Ohio Christian University men's basketball team have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. At this year's National Christian College Athletic Association Division II Championship, the Trailblazers defeated a tough Arlington Baptist College team by a score of 91-69 to secure their second consecutive such title; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration. In leading his team to victory, Coach Tony Stockman has not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Ohio Christian University men's basketball team have demonstrated remarkable perseverance and dedication in all of their endeavors, and their athletic prowess is reflected in their tremendous success. Indeed, the Trailblazers

have set a record of achievement that is worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Ohio Christian University men's basketball team on its outstanding 2013-2014 season and wish the players and coach health and prosperity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Christian University men's basketball team.