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Senator Faber

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Anna High School girls basketball team
as the 2013 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Anna High School girls basketball team on winning the 2013 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Anna High School girls basketball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Rockets have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Columbus Africentric team by the score of

67-49 to win the Division III State Championship, their second crown in three seasons and their third such title overall, and compiled an impressive 26-4 record this season; and

WHEREAS, The Rockets' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Jack Billing has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also

instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through 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 Anna High School girls basketball team on its tremendous 2012-2013 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 Anna High School girls basketball team.