

## House Resolution 1137

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the North Clayton Middle School boys basketball team for being named the  
2 Clayton County Public School Champions for the 2021-2022 season; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the North Clayton Middle School boys basketball team, known as the Tigers,  
4 finished the 2021-2022 season with an overall record of 13-1, averaging 56 points per game,  
5 with team defense averaging 23 points per game; and

6 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Hamlin, Assistant Coach E., Assistant  
7 Coach Lyons, and Principal Shakira Rice, the Tiger Scholars exhibited excellence in the  
8 classroom, as well as on the basketball court; and

9 WHEREAS, with new COVID school mandates, the coaches kept the athletes safe, while  
10 creating an aggressive defensive team that could play in all facets of the game; and

11 WHEREAS, composed of seventh and eighth graders, the players set their own goals for the  
12 season by first self-proclaiming themselves the Banner Boys; as a team of brothers, they put  
13 together a phenomenal season, mastering the trapping press and half court man-to-man  
14 defense; and

15 WHEREAS, the championship team includes the following players: Eclan David-#1, Gene  
16 Keith-#3, Rexson Kenley-#4, Tristian Magitt-#5, Habib Sylla-#10, Michael Baugh-#11,  
17 Brandon Battle-#12, Unique Davis-#14, Jerimia Collier-#15, Modou Fall-#20, Taron  
18 Essex-#21, Keith Postell-#22, Cameron Magruder-#23, Darian Traylor-#24, Dallas  
19 Fisher-#25, London Penny-#31, and Loyal Deleon-#32; these team members possess the  
20 depth of play that will easily make them future high school starters; and

21 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2022, the North Clayton Middle School Tigers played their  
22 final game at the Mundys Mill High School gymnasium, where they dominated the game  
23 from start to finish; and

24 WHEREAS, the boys demonstrated great defensive pressure and good teamwork on offense,  
25 beating the Wolfpacks 50-26, to become the 2021-2022 Clayton County Public School  
26 Champions; and

27 WHEREAS, this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
28 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, and it is  
29 abundantly proper to call them champions.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body congratulate the North Clayton Middle School boys basketball  
32 team for being named the Clayton County Public School Champions for 2021-2022 and  
33 extend best wishes for their continued success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
36 North Clayton Middle School boys basketball team.