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**H. R. No. 208**

**Representative Patmon**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Cleveland Cavaliers as the 2017 NBA Eastern Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Cleveland Cavaliers on securing the 2017 National Basketball 3  
Association Eastern Conference Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5  
Cleveland Cavaliers have combined talent and competitive spirit 6  
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7  
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable 8  
dedication, the players have worked diligently toward attaining 9  
ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated 10  
a tough Boston Celtics team four games to one to win this year's 11  
NBA Eastern Conference Championship, advanced to the NBA Finals 12  
for the third consecutive year, and finished the season with an 13  
impressive 51-31 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Cavaliers' achievements and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
players, their families, their coaches, and their city. The 17  
success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of 18  
the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in 19  
leading their team to victory, Coach Tyronn Lue and his assistants 20  
have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the 21  
fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of 22  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the development of role models for our young people, we 25  
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes 26  
and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The experience 27

and confidence the team members have gained through their 28  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 29  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Cleveland Cavaliers on a tremendous 33  
season and salute the members and coaches as fine citizens; and be 34  
it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37  
Cleveland Cavaliers. 38