

REPRESENTATIVE COMBS

*Honoring Rhythm Express as the 2010 Show Choir National Champion.*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Rhythm Express on winning the 2010 Show Choir National Competition; and*

*WHEREAS, Rhythm Express is deserving of high praise for its outstanding performance at the Show Choir Nationals, where it earned first-place, best vocals, best choreography, best combo band, overall best effect/show, overall best female performer, and overall best female soloist honors. Under the capable guidance of Director Jeff Clark, this talented group of individuals has become known as one of the finest show choirs in the country, and it is deserving of high praise; and*

*WHEREAS, The members of Rhythm Express have distinguished themselves as a fine ensemble and have brought the joy of musical entertainment to numerous audiences. In all of their performances, these seventh- through ninth-grade students have shared their talents with others and have given generously of their time and abilities to better the world around them; and*

*WHEREAS, Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, all those associated with Rhythm Express have exhibited exemplary commitment and discipline and have striven to develop their individual skills. The members are certainly to be applauded for their endeavors to impart the beauty of music to the community, for they have enhanced the lives of those they have touched with this universal language; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Rhythm Express on its success and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Rhythm Express.*