## REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

Honoring Norm Persin on being named a 2009 Ohio Division IV Basketball Co-Coach of the Year

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 Norm Persin as a 2009 Ohio Division IV Co-Coach of the Year for boys basketball; and

WHEREAS, As the basketball coach at Oak Hill High School, Norm Persin has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in leading his teams to victory. Under his capable guidance, the Oaks won this year's Division IV State tournament, and his exceptional skill is reflected in his selection as a 2009 Ohio Division IV Co-Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, By coaxing a commendable performance out of his team, Norm Persin has set an example of achievement worthy of emulation. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Oaks have emerged as winners, and he has earned the genuine respect and admiration of many; 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 Coach Persin for a job well done. His outstanding rapport with his players, as well as with his fellow coaches, has been a vital factor in the Oaks' accomplishments, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Norm Persin as a 2009 Ohio Division IV Basketball Co-Coach of the Year and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Norm Persin.