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Representative Smith, T.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team as the 2019 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team on winning the 3
2019 Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team have 6
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Rams have worked diligently 9
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a 10
result, they defeated a tough Columbus South team by the score of 11
77-73 to win the 2019 Division II State Championship, their first 12
such title in program history; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Rams are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 15
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 16
Rocky Rockhold. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Rockhold 19
and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his 20
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 21
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 22
and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 25
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding 26

coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the 27
players have gained through participation in basketball will 28
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, commend the Trotwood-Madison High School boys 33
basketball team on its tremendous 2018-2019 season and salute the 34
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 35
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 38
Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team. 39