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Representative LaRe

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Devin Royal
as Ohio's Mr. Basketball for 2023.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Devin Royal on being 2
selected as the 2023 Ohio Mr. Basketball by the Ohio Prep 3
Sportswriters Association; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Devin Royal is 5
deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a member 6
of the Pickerington High School Central boys basketball team. An 7
exceptional athlete, he averaged 19.6 points and 7.6 rebounds per 8
game, shot 64.9% from the field, and helped his squad advance to the 9
Division I State final this season, and his noteworthy record of 10
personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others; and 11

WHEREAS, Through his participation in basketball, Devin Royal has 12
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and 13
good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him 14
throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired 15
countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set 16
an example worthy of emulation; and 17

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 18
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 19
of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a 20
valuable educational tool. With sports contributing to the development 21
of countless youth, we are happy to congratulate such a fine athlete 22
as Devin Royal; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

applaud Devin Royal on his statewide honor and extend best wishes for 26
continued success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Devin Royal. 29