

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 92

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
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Devin Royal on being
selected as the 2023 Ohio Mr. Basketball by the Ohio Prep
Sportswriters Association; and

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

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

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

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

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