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Senator Lehner

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on winning the 2017 Division III National Academic Decathlon Championship.

Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team on being named the Division III 3 National Academic Decathlon Champion for the sixth consecutive 5 year; and WHEREAS, Unsurpassed in knowledge, composure, and creativity, 6 the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team gave brilliant presentations during 2017 to win its seventh straight state crown 8 and its sixth consecutive national title, and its impressive 9 finish signifies tremendous accomplishment. These young scholars 10 devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to be in 11 peak mental condition, and under the pressures of competition, 12 they rose to the occasion with a truly exceptional performance. It 13 is not surprising that their victory in Academic Decathlon 14 competition has won them a host of admirers, even among their most 15 determined rivals; and 16

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team have amply proven themselves to be innovative, articulate, and tenacious. Skillfully coached by Lori Morris, they are to be commended not only for their grasp of a formidable amount of challenging material but also for their poise, confidence, and mental agility. Throughout the event, the participants displayed remarkable insight, ingenuity, and resolve, and their thorough preparation was evident at every point in the contest. They merit praise for their triumph in the face of stiff opposition, and their genuine passion for learning and effective

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problem-solving has set a fine example for their peers; and	27
WHEREAS, The Academic Decathlon tournaments acknowledge	28
academic excellence, showcase both individual and collective	29
proficiency, foster interest in a variety of scholastic pursuits,	30
and promote support among parents and other community members for $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$	31
the efforts of some of the area's most gifted and diligent	32
students. Each stimulating intellectual exercise offers valuable	33
lessons about concentration, self-discipline, and perseverance,	34
and by mastering these, the members of the Oakwood High School	35
team have made their entire community very proud; therefore be it	36
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	37
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the	e 38
Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon team for outstanding	39
achievement and wish its members a bright, rewarding future; and	40
be it further	41
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	42
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High School	43
Academic Decathlon team.	44