

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 114**

**Representative Kent**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team on winning the 2019 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are delighted to pay tribute to the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team as the 2019 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team is comprised of excellent athletes who collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional squad. The Nubians trained diligently, combining the stamina of a young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of leaders, and as a result, they defeated a formidable Waynesville High School team 51-47 to win this year's Division III State Championship, the seventh state title in program history. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They are certainly deserving of this crown; and

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the loyal fans who followed the team to the championship, reflects the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an exceptionally committed coaching staff and the support of its community, the Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball team has met the demands of an extensive training regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The Columbus Africentric Early College High School 26  
girls basketball team has built a distinguished reputation with 27  
its third-place national ranking by ESPN.com and its fourth-place 28  
distinction by MaxPreps.com, as well as with its first unbeaten 29  
season, and the Nubians have set themselves apart as an excellent 30  
example of what a dedicated coaching staff, such as the one led by 31  
Will McKinney, and a committed group of sports families and 32  
athletic boosters can achieve. Throughout extensive conditioning, 33  
training, and competition, these young women have developed into a 34  
group of dynamic athletic leaders, and they can rest assured that 35  
as they meet their future challenges, they will take with them the 36  
lessons of comradery, hard work, and discipline; therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 38  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 39  
this Resolution, applaud the Columbus Africentric Early College 40  
High School girls basketball team on its 2019 Division III State 41  
Championship title and salute the players and coaches as fine 42  
Ohioans; and be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 44  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 45  
Columbus Africentric Early College High School girls basketball 46  
team. 47