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H. R. No. 527

Representatives Thomas, J., Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Jackson High School Junior Achievement team
as the 2024 National Student Leadership Summit Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Jackson High
School Junior Achievement team on winning first place in the Company
of the Year competition at the JA National Student Leadership Summit
in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Jackson High School Junior Achievement
team are, indeed, a remarkable group of young Ohioans, successfully
combining talent and competitive spirit with exceptional knowledge to
establish themselves as truly exemplary individuals. With commendable
dedication, they performed admirably against teams from across the
United States, and they won first place with their company,
FlameGuard, after it sold 355 fire safety kits for a net sales of
\$16,217. Clearly, team members Justin Lackey, Joe Lattarulo, Zachary
Ferguson, Matt Smith, Jack Lancy, Josh Walter, Jayden Wooten, and Ben
Sanders have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of
which they can be proud; and

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for this important contest, the
Junior Achievement team members have had the opportunity to acquire
skills and experiences which will be of great benefit to them
throughout their lives. Certainly, they confronted competition with
confidence and enthusiasm and distinguished themselves as outstanding
representatives of their school, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, This triumph reflects the staunch resolve of these young
individuals, and thanks to the tireless efforts of a variety of
supporters, including their business education teacher, Shawn
Donaldson, as well as the support of their community, the members of

the Jackson High School Junior Achievement team have met the demands 27
of competition. Undoubtedly, they have just cause for celebration; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
commend the Jackson High School Junior Achievement team for 32
outstanding accomplishment and salute the team members as fine 33
Ohioans; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jackson High School 36
Junior Achievement. 37