

REPRESENTATIVES WEDDINGTON - BRENNER

*Honoring The Ohio State University men's basketball team  
on an exemplary 2010-2011 season.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State University men's basketball team on advancing to the Sweet Sixteen round of the NCAA Tournament and winning the 2011 Big Ten Conference Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, The talented men's basketball team from The Ohio State University is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Big Ten Conference Championship, earned a berth to the NCAA Tournament, and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen round. Without exception, the members devoted countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and*

*WHEREAS, To their credit, Coach Thad Matta and his assistants have guided The Ohio State University men's basketball team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of their players in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the Buckeyes have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. 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 formidable rivals; and*

*WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of The Ohio State University men's basketball team have learned much about dedication, discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their victory is a measure of their commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The Ohio State University men's basketball team on advancing to the Sweet Sixteen and winning the 2011 Big Ten Conference Championship and applaud all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University men's basketball team.*