

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 322

Senator Thomas

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Taft High School boys basketball team on
winning the 2022 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Taft High School boys 2
basketball team as the 2022 Division III State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The Taft High School boys basketball team is comprised of 4
excellent athletes who collectively worked to showcase their 5
exceptional talents. The Senators trained diligently, combining the 6
stamina of a young fleet of players with the drive of a seasoned group 7
of leaders, and as a result, they were victorious over the Ottawa- 8
Glandorf Titans with a final score of 48-45 to secure this year's 9
Division III State Championship. Indeed, they have gained widespread 10
respect for rising to the occasion and amply demonstrating their 11
impressive determination and maturity, and they are certainly 12
deserving of this crown; and 13

WHEREAS, This triumph reflects the resolve of these players and 14
signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to 15
benefit them in later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of 16
an exceptional coaching staff, including Coach Demarco Bradley, the 17
Taft High School boys basketball team has met the demands of an 18
extensive training regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; and 19

WHEREAS, The members of the Taft High School boys basketball team 20
have set themselves apart as an excellent example of what a dedicated 21
group of athletes can achieve when guided by committed coaches and 22
surrounded by loyal fans, sports families, and boosters. Throughout 23
the season, these young men have developed into a group of dynamic 24
individuals, and they can rest assured that as they meet their future 25
challenges, they will take with them the lessons of camaraderie, hard 26

work, and discipline; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend special 29
recognition to the Taft High School boys basketball team on its 2022 30
Division III State Championship title and look with optimism to the 31
program's ongoing success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Taft High School boys 34
basketball team. 35