

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**134th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 322**

**Senator Thomas**

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**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