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Representative Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hilliard Darby High School boys volleyball team as the 2015 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Hilliard Darby High School boys volleyball team on winning the 2015 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Hilliard Darby High School boys volleyball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the players have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball, and as a result, the Panthers defeated a tough Beavercreek team by the score of 27-25, 20-25, 20-25, 25-21, 15-12 to win this year's Division I State Championship, its second such title in three years, and finished the season with an impressive 20-8 record; and

WHEREAS, The Panthers' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their mentor. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Bryan Webb has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Hilliard Darby High School boys volleyball team on its tremendous season and salute the players and coach as fine citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hilliard Darby High School boys volleyball team.