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Representative Patmon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team as
the 2014-2015 Eastern Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team on winning the 2014-2015 Eastern Conference Championship and advancing to the National Basketball Association Finals; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team are excellent athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Atlanta Hawks by sweeping the best of seven series in the first four games, advanced to the NBA Finals, and compiled an impressive 53-29 record. The unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them these prestigious achievements, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach David Blatt has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring agility, endurance, cooperation, and a

positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Cleveland Cavaliers have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of athletic competition, including courage, discipline, and integrity, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these superb athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team on winning the Eastern Conference Tournament Championship and advancing to the NBA Finals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team.