

## As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 390**

**Senator Peterson**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the New Hope Christian School girls basketball team as the 2016 Ohio Christian School Athletic Association State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the New Hope Christian School girls basketball team on winning the 2016 Ohio Christian School Athletic Association State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the New Hope Christian School girls basketball 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 Lady Statesmen have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Temple Christian team by the score of 31-29 to secure the 2016 OCSAA State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Lady Statesmen are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Wendell Brown. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Brown and his assistants, Curtis Christopher, Matt Conrad, Debbie Williams, and Dennis Shaw, have not only helped each player to develop her talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important

role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 26  
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 27  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 28  
the players have gained through participation in sports will 29  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 30  
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 33  
New Hope Christian School girls basketball team on its tremendous 34  
2016 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's 35  
finest citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the New Hope Christian 38  
School girls basketball team. 39