

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 420

Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central girls
basketball team as the 2018 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the
Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team on winning
the 2018 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Johnathan
Hedgepeth, the Pickerington High School Central girls basketball
team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad
and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the
spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the
season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills on the
court, and as a result, the Tigers accomplished their goals,
bringing home the state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the
Pickerington Central Tigers have developed into a remarkably
efficient group of athletes whose skill on the hardwood is equaled
only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship.
They are a credit not only to their families and their school but
also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Johnathan Hedgepeth;
and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship crown is a
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The
members of the Pickerington High School Central girls basketball
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are
essential for success both in and out of competition, including
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their

efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 27
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, congratulate the Pickerington High School Central 31
girls basketball team on securing the 2018 Division I State 32
Championship and applaud all those associated with this 33
exceptional program; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team. 37