

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 118

Senator Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Jackson High School boys basketball team as
the 2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Jackson High
School boys basketball team on winning the 2017 Division I State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
the Jackson High School boys 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 Polar Bears have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball,
and as a result, they defeated a tough Archbishop Moeller High
School team by the score of 39-38 to win this year's Division I
State Championship title, their second state crown in program
history, and finished the season with an impressive 28-2 record;
and

WHEREAS, The Polar Bears' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coaches. 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 Tim
Debevec and his assistants have 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 27
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 28
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 29
experience the team members have gained through their 30
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 31
challenges of the future; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 34
Jackson High School boys basketball team on its tremendous 2016- 35
2017 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's 36
finest citizens; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Jackson High School 39
boys basketball team. 40