

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 119**

**Senator Hottinger**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hiland High School girls basketball team on  
winning the 2017 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the  
Hiland High School girls basketball team as the 2017 Division IV  
State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Dave  
Schlabach, the Hiland High School 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 hardwood, and as a  
result, the Hawks accomplished their goal, defeating a tough  
Waterford team by the score of 61-41 to win the championship title  
and finish the season with a 29-1 record; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Hawks  
have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose  
skill on the basketball court 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, Dave Schlabach; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a  
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The  
members of the Hiland High School 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 witnessed 27  
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
congratulate the Hiland High School girls basketball team on 31  
winning the 2017 Division IV State Championship and applaud all 32  
those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hiland High School 35  
girls basketball team. 36