

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 556**

**Senator Obhof**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ashland University women's basketball team as  
the 2018 NCAA Division II Runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Ashland University  
women's basketball team on placing second in the 2018 NCAA  
Division II Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The Ashland University women's basketball team is  
comprised of excellent athletes who collectively worked to  
showcase the talents of their exceptional squad. The Eagles  
trained diligently, combining the stamina of a relatively young  
fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of leaders,  
and as a result, they advanced to the final of this year's  
National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Tournament.  
Time and again, their impressive maturity and finesse have gained  
them widespread respect, even among their most daunting rivals;  
and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment, which fulfills the expectations  
of the loyal fans who followed the team to the NCAA Division II  
championship game, attests to the staunch resolve of these young  
women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience  
that is sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks in part to the  
tireless efforts of a committed coaching staff, the Ashland  
University women's basketball team has met the demands of an  
extensive training regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends;  
and

WHEREAS, The success of the Ashland University women's  
basketball team is an outstanding example of what a dedicated  
squad can aspire to with the support of a devoted coaching staff

and a faithful group of sports families and athletic boosters. 27  
Indeed, these young women have developed into a group of dynamic 28  
leaders, and they can rest assured that as they meet their future 29  
challenges, they will take with them lessons of comradery, hard 30  
work, and discipline; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 33  
Ashland University women's basketball team as the 2018 NCAA 34  
Division II runner-up and salute all those involved with this 35  
noteworthy program; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ashland University 38  
women's basketball team. 39