

As Introduced

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Senator Obhof

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