

As Introduced

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Senator LaRose

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wooster wheelchair basketball team on winning
the 2018 Ohio Interscholastic Wheelchair Basketball
State Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Wooster 2
wheelchair basketball team as the 2018 Ohio Interscholastic 3
Wheelchair Basketball State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Wooster wheelchair basketball team is, 5
indeed, to be heartily commended, for they have decisively earned 6
this year's Ohio Interscholastic Wheelchair Basketball State 7
Championship crown. The victory of the Generals reflects an 8
outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. 9
Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of 10
their goals, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 11
order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding 12
regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 13

WHEREAS, To his credit, Coach Brett Followay has guided the 14
team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits 15
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the 16
Generals in each competitive outing. They have consistently 17
maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, 18
stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and 19
again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their 20
unflinching determination, and their impressive maturity and 21
finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most 22
formidable rivals; and 23

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 24

over a host of adversaries, the members of the Wooster wheelchair 25
basketball team have learned much about dedication, 26
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 27
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 28
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 29
coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve 30
of these young athletes, and it signifies the acquisition of 31
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 32
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 35
the Wooster wheelchair basketball team on its brilliant season and 36
salute its members and coach as fine Ohioans; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wooster wheelchair 39
basketball team. 40