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S. R. No. 418

Senator Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Westerville South High School boys basketball team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Westerville South High School boys basketball team as the 2016 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Ed Calo, the Westerville South High School boys 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 his skills on the hardwood, and as a result, the Wildcats accomplished their goals, bringing home this year's Division I State Championship title and amassing a 26-4 record; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Westerville South Wildcats 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, Ed Calo; 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 Westerville South High School boys 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 28
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate the Westerville South High School boys basketball 32
team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship and commend 33
all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Westerville South 37
High School boys basketball team. 38