

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 109**

**Representative Kick  
Cosponsor: Representative Hood**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ashland University women's basketball team on  
winning the 2017 NCAA Division II Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to the Ashland University women's basketball team as 3  
the 2017 NCAA Division II National Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Ashland University women's 5  
basketball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Robyn 6  
Fralick has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 7  
dedication in guiding her squad to victory. This season, the 8  
Eagles finished with an exceptional 37-0 record and bested 9  
Virginia Union 93-77 to win the 2017 NCAA Division II 10  
Championship, their second national championship in program 11  
history. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach 12  
has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are 13  
certainly deserving of high praise; and 14

WHEREAS, The members of the Ashland University women's 15  
basketball team have emerged as winners both on and off the court. 16  
Robyn Fralick's skill as the head coach is reflected in their 17  
outstanding success, and due largely to her tireless efforts, she 18  
has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20  
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21  
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 22  
competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 23  
participation in sports, the members of the Ashland University 24  
women's basketball team have learned lessons of discipline, 25

perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 26  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 27  
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, honor the Ashland University women's basketball 31  
team as the 2017 NCAA Division II Champion and applaud all those 32  
who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it 33  
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
Ashland University women's basketball team. 37