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Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central girls
basketball team as the 2018 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the 2
Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team on winning 3
the 2018 Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Johnathan 5
Hedgepeth, the Pickerington High School Central girls basketball 6
team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad 7
and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the 8
spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the 9
season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills on the 10
court, and as a result, the Tigers accomplished their goals, 11
bringing home the state championship title; and 12

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the 13
Pickerington Central Tigers have developed into a remarkably 14
efficient group of athletes whose skill on the hardwood is equaled 15
only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. 16
They are a credit not only to their families and their school but 17
also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Johnathan Hedgepeth; 18
and 19

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship crown is a 20
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 21
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 22
members of the Pickerington High School Central girls basketball 23
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are 24
essential for success both in and out of competition, including 25
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their 26

efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 27
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; 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, congratulate the Pickerington High School Central 31
girls basketball team on securing the 2018 Division I State 32
Championship and applaud all those associated with this 33
exceptional program; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team. 37