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H. R. No. 421

Representative Ashford

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Rogers High School girls basketball team as
the 2018 Division II State Champion.

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

WHEREAS, The talented Rogers High School girls basketball 5
team is to be heartily commended for decisively earning this 6
year's Division II State title. The Lady Rams boasted a memorable 7
2017-2018 season by preparing conscientiously in pursuit of the 8
championship and proving themselves to be a group of truly gifted 9
athletes. Devoting countless hours to training and practice in 10
order to ensure peak conditioning, the team brought home the 11
program's first state crown by defeating a tough Gilmour Academy 12
squad with an impressive score of 51-37; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the Rogers High School girls 14
basketball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision 15
that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Lamar Smith has 16
guided his players with unwavering expertise and encouragement, 17
and he merits praise for coaxing admirable performances throughout 18
the season. The Lady Rams' standouts consistently exhibited skill, 19
speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter, and 20
they rose to the occasion by amply demonstrating their 21
determination. Indeed, their impressive maturity and finesse have 22
earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest 23
rivals; and 24

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 25
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Rogers High School 26

girls basketball team have learned much about dedication, self- 27
discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish 28
reflects their strong commitment to their sport, and the 29
indomitable spirit they exhibited has made their families, 30
friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the 31
steadfast resolve of these young women, and it signifies the 32
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 33
later life; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, applaud the Rogers High School girls basketball 37
team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coach 38
continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 39
further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 41
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 42
Rogers High School girls basketball team. 43