

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 119

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hiland High School girls basketball team on
winning the 2017 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2
Hiland High School girls basketball team as the 2017 Division IV 3
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Dave 5
Schlabach, the Hiland High School girls basketball team has proven 6
to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the 7
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 8
motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player 9
worked diligently to improve her skills on the hardwood, and as a 10
result, the Hawks accomplished their goal, defeating a tough 11
Waterford team by the score of 61-41 to win the championship title 12
and finish the season with a 29-1 record; and 13

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

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title 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 Hiland High School girls basketball team have 23
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 24
success both in and out of competition, including courage, 25
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 26

have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 27
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate the Hiland High School girls basketball team on 31
winning the 2017 Division IV State Championship and applaud all 32
those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hiland High School 35
girls basketball team. 36