

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 549

Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central girls
basketball team on winning the 2018 Division I State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Pickerington High
School Central girls basketball team as the 2018 Division I State
Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
the Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team have
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional
squad. With admirable dedication, the Tigers have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball,
and as a result, they defeated a tough Solon team by the score of
49-45 to win this year's Division I State Championship and
finished the season with an impressive 28-2 record; and

WHEREAS, The Tigers' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and
in leading his team to victory, Coach Johnathan Hedgepeth has not
only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but
also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination,
perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely

pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 25
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26
the team members have gained through their participation in sports 27
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team on its 32
tremendous 2018 season and salute the players and coach as some of 33
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

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