

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 556

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ashland University women's basketball team as
the 2018 NCAA Division II Runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Ashland University 2
women's basketball team on placing second in the 2018 NCAA 3
Division II Tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, The Ashland University women's basketball team is 5
comprised of excellent athletes who collectively worked to 6
showcase the talents of their exceptional squad. The Eagles 7
trained diligently, combining the stamina of a relatively young 8
fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of leaders, 9
and as a result, they advanced to the final of this year's 10
National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Tournament. 11
Time and again, their impressive maturity and finesse have gained 12
them widespread respect, even among their most daunting rivals; 13
and 14

WHEREAS, This accomplishment, which fulfills the expectations 15
of the loyal fans who followed the team to the NCAA Division II 16
championship game, attests to the staunch resolve of these young 17
women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience 18
that is sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks in part to the 19
tireless efforts of a committed coaching staff, the Ashland 20
University women's basketball team has met the demands of an 21
extensive training regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; 22
and 23

WHEREAS, The success of the Ashland University women's 24
basketball team is an outstanding example of what a dedicated 25
squad can aspire to with the support of a devoted coaching staff 26

and a faithful group of sports families and athletic boosters. 27
Indeed, these young women have developed into a group of dynamic 28
leaders, and they can rest assured that as they meet their future 29
challenges, they will take with them lessons of comradery, hard 30
work, and discipline; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 33
Ashland University women's basketball team as the 2018 NCAA 34
Division II runner-up and salute all those involved with this 35
noteworthy program; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ashland University 38
women's basketball team. 39