

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 480**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team  
on winning the 2020 Special Olympics State  
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Pickerington Jaguars 2  
Purple basketball team as the 2020 Special Olympics State 3  
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the 5  
Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team has developed into an 6  
accomplished group of athletes whose talent is equaled only by 7  
their admirable display of teamwork. Under the direction of Coach 8  
Bryon Beresford, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of 9  
the championship, devoting countless hours to training and 10  
practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and 11

WHEREAS, The members of the Pickerington Jaguars Purple 12  
basketball team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, 13  
and dedication in all of their endeavors. Indeed, they have 14  
epitomized the motivation and poise that befit authentic 15  
champions, and as a result, they defeated a tough Paulding County 16  
squad by the score of 42-38 to win this year's Special Olympics 17  
State Championship title; and 18

WHEREAS, The Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team has 19  
exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence both in and out 20  
of sports. Through their participation in athletic competition, 21  
these fine players have learned lessons of hard work and good 22  
sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them 23  
throughout their lives; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 26  
Pickerington Jaguars Purple basketball team on its success and 27  
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington Jaguars 30  
Purple basketball team. 31