

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 337**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Owens Community College women's basketball team as the 2022 NJCAA Division III Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Owens Community College women's basketball team on winning the 2022 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Owens Community College women's basketball team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for its NJCAA Division III Championship reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, the members prepared conscientiously in pursuit of their goals, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Owens Community College women's basketball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Stephen Perry has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Express in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Owens Community College women's basketball team have learned much about dedication, self-

discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their national championship 27  
is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 28  
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 29  
extremely proud; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 31  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Owens 32  
Community College women's basketball team for its brilliant season and 33  
wish its members continued success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Owens Community College 36  
women's basketball team. 37