

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 106**

**Representative Miller, M.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ashland University women's basketball team  
as the 2023 NCAA Division II National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ashland 2  
University women's basketball team on winning the 2023 National 3  
Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the Ashland 5  
University women's basketball team has developed into an efficient 6  
group of highly skilled athletes whose talent is equaled only by their 7  
commendable display of teamwork. The exemplary performance of the 8  
Eagles throughout its tremendous undefeated season is ample evidence 9  
of each player's self-discipline, skill, and determination; and 10

WHEREAS, The members of the Ashland University women's basketball 11  
team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication 12  
in all of their endeavors, and their athletic prowess is reflected in 13  
their outstanding 78-67 victory over the Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs at 14  
this year's NCAA Division II National Championship. Indeed, the 15  
players have established themselves as winners, both in and out of 16  
competition, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 17

WHEREAS, The Ashland University women's basketball team has 18  
exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in sports, 19  
including strength, stamina, agility, and perseverance. Throughout 20  
extensive conditioning and training, the Eagles have consistently 21  
demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a 22  
championship team; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 25

tribute to the Ashland University women's basketball team on its 26  
tremendous season and salute the athletes as some of Ohio's finest 27  
citizens; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ashland University 30  
women's basketball team. 31