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Representative White, A.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kettering Fairmont High School girls 1
basketball team as the 2026 Division I State 2
Champion. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kettering 5
Fairmont High School girls basketball team on winning the 2026 6
Division I State Championship; and 7

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 8
Kettering Fairmont High School girls basketball team have combined 9
talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to 10
establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable 11
dedication, the Firebirds have worked diligently toward attaining 12
ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a 13
tough Princeton team in overtime by the score of 61-55 to win the 2026 14
Division I State Championship and finished the season with an 15
undefeated record; and 16

WHEREAS, The Firebirds' achievements and leadership are a 17
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 18
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 19
coach, Jeremy Finn. In leading his team to victory, Coach Finn has 20
not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest 21
but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, 22
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 24
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 25
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach 26
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 27

gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 28
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
commend the Kettering Fairmont High School girls basketball team on 32
its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 33
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kettering Fairmont 36
High School girls basketball team. 37