

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 411**

**Representative Kishman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Washington High School boys basketball 1  
team on winning the 2026 Division II State 2  
Championship. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Washington High 5  
School boys basketball team as the 2026 Division II State Champion; 6  
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WHEREAS, The members of the Washington High School boys basketball 8  
team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be 9  
truly exceptional competitors. To culminate their successful season, 10  
the Tigers conquered a tough Westerville North team by the score of 11  
68-63 to secure this year's Division II State Championship and 12  
obtained their first such crown in program history. The unwavering 13  
commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of 14  
many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 15

WHEREAS, Coach Josh Hose has demonstrated remarkable energy, 16  
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Washington High School boys 17  
basketball team to victory and a tremendous 27-1 record, and his skill 18  
is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely 19  
to his tireless efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on 20  
the court, and he has received respect and admiration from all who 21  
know him; and 22

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 23  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 24  
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 25  
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the 26  
Washington High School boys basketball team have gained discipline and 27

perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; 28  
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, pay 31  
tribute to the Washington High School boys basketball team as the 2026 32  
Division II State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the 33  
success of this fine squad; 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 Washington High 36  
School boys basketball team. 37