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Representative Kishman

A R E S O L U T I O N

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

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Washington High School boys basketball team as the 2026 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Washington High School boys basketball team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be truly exceptional competitors. To culminate their successful season, the Tigers conquered a tough Westerville North team by the score of 68-63 to secure this year's Division II State Championship and obtained their first such crown in program history. The unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

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

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

perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Washington High School boys basketball team as the 2026 Division II State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Washington High School boys basketball team.