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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Strasburg-Franklin High School girls 1
basketball team on securing the 2026 Division VII 2
State Championship. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Strasburg- 5
Franklin High School girls basketball team as the 2026 Division VII 6
State Champion; and 7

WHEREAS, The members of the Strasburg-Franklin High School girls 8
basketball team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves 9
to be truly exceptional competitors. During the 2025-2026 season, the 10
Tigers diligently pursued their goal, and as a result, they defeated 11
their opponents from Russia High School with a score of 38-17 to 12
secure the Division VII State Championship for the first time in 13
program history. The unwavering commitment of the players and coaches 14
has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving 15
of high praise; and 16

WHEREAS, Coach Tyler Bates has demonstrated remarkable energy, 17
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Strasburg-Franklin High 18
School girls basketball team to victory, and his skill is reflected in 19
the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless 20
efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the court, and 21
he has received respect and admiration from all who 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
Strasburg-Franklin High School girls basketball team have gained 27

discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of 28
their lives; 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 Strasburg-Franklin High School girls basketball team as 32
the 2026 Division VII State Champion and honor all those who 33
contributed to the 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 Strasburg-Franklin 36
High School girls basketball team. 37