

**As Adopted by the House**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 76**

**Representative LaRe**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central girls  
basketball team on winning the 2025 Division I  
State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Pickerington High  
School Central girls basketball team as the 2025 Division I State  
Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Pickerington High School Central girls basketball  
team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and  
has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited  
and highly motivated performance of its members. Throughout the  
season, the athletes worked diligently to improve their skills on the  
court, and as a result, the Tigers accomplished their goals, bringing  
home this year's state championship, their first state crown since  
2018 and eighth such title overall; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Pickerington  
Central Tigers have developed into a remarkably efficient group of  
players whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of  
teamwork. They are a credit not only to their families and their  
school but also to the superb leadership of their coach, Johnathan  
Hedgepeth; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring  
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of athletes  
and coaches alike. The members of the Pickerington High School Central  
girls basketball team have exemplified the characteristics that are  
essential for success both in and out of competition, including  
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their

efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 25  
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
salute the Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team on 29  
its 2025 Division I State Championship and offer best wishes for the 30  
years to come; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington High 33  
School Central girls basketball team. 34