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Senator Blackshear

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Fairmont High School girls basketball 1
team on winning the 2026 Division I State 2
Championship. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 4
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Fairmont High School girls 5
basketball team as the 2026 Division I State Champion; and 6

WHEREAS, The Fairmont High School girls basketball team has proven 7
to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the 8
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 9
motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, the group 10
worked diligently to improve their skills on the court, and as a 11
result, the Firebirds accomplished their goals, bringing home this 12
year's state championship with a 61-55 win over a tough Princeton 13
squad; and 14

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Fairmont 15
Firebirds have developed into a remarkably efficient group of players 16
whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork. 17
They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also 18
to the superb leadership of their coach, Jeremy Finn; and 19

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring 20
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of athletes 21
and coaches alike. The members of the Fairmont High School girls 22
basketball team have exemplified the characteristics that are 23
essential for success both in and out of competition, including 24
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their 25
efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 26
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Fairmont 29
High School girls basketball team on its 2026 Division I State 30
Championship and offer best wishes for the years to come; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Fairmont High School 34
girls basketball team. 35