

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 311**

**Senator Blackshear**

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**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