

As Adopted by the Senate

**136th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 328

Senator Landis

A RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, The Strasburg-Franklin High School girls basketball team 7
has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has 8
gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for its spirited and 9
highly motivated performances. Throughout the season, the Tigers 10
worked diligently to improve in skill, and as a result, the team 11
defeated a tough Russia opponent with a score of 38-17 and brought 12
home this year's state championship, the first state crown in program 13
history; and 14

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Strasburg- 15
Franklin Tigers have developed into a remarkably efficient group of 16
players whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of 17
teamwork. They are a credit not only to their families and their 18
school but also to the superb leadership of their coach, Tyler Bates; 19
and 20

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

witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Strasburg- 30
Franklin High School girls basketball team on its 2026 Division VII 31
State Championship and offer best wishes for the years to come; and be 32
it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Strasburg-Franklin High 35
School girls basketball team. 36