

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 346

Senator Timken

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Washington High School boys basketball 1
team as the 2026 Division II State Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Washington High School boys 4
basketball team on winning the 2026 Division II State Championship; 5
and 6

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 7
Washington High School boys basketball team have combined talent and 8
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 9
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable 10
dedication, the Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining 11
ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a 12
tough Westerville North team by the score of 68-63 to win this year's 13
Division II State Championship, their first such title in program 14
history, and finished the season with an impressive 27-1 record; and 15

WHEREAS, The Tigers' achievements and leadership are a justifiable 16
source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their 17
families, their school, their community, and their coach, Josh Hose. 18
In leading his team to victory, Coach Hose has not only helped the 19
athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in 20
them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 21
and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 23
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 24
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach 25
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 26
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 27
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Washington 30
High School boys basketball team on its tremendous season and salute 31
the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Washington High School 35
boys basketball team. 36