

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 361

Senator Johnson

A RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Portsmouth High School girls 7
basketball team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves 8
to be truly remarkable competitors. In culminating their 24-4 season, 9
the Lady Trojans outscored the squad from Ottawa-Glandorf High School 10
53-48 to secure the 2026 Division V State Championship, their second 11
consecutive state crown. The unwavering commitment of the players and 12
coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly 13
deserving of high praise; and 14

WHEREAS, Coach Amy Hughes has demonstrated remarkable energy, 15
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Portsmouth High School girls 16
basketball team to victory, and her skill is reflected in the squad's 17
outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to her tireless efforts, the 18
members have distinguished themselves on the court, and she has 19
received respect and admiration from all who know her; and 20

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 21
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 22
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 23
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the 24
Portsmouth High School girls basketball team have gained discipline 25
and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; 26
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 29
Portsmouth High School girls basketball team as the 2026 Division V 30
State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of 31
this fine squad; and be it further 32

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