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S. R. No. 82

Senator Chavez

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Waterford High School girls basketball
team on securing the 2025 Division VII State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Waterford High School girls
basketball team as the 2025 Division VII State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Waterford High School girls basketball team is made
up of remarkable athletes who have worked diligently to showcase the
collective talents of their exceptional squad. At this year's Division
VII State Tournament, the Wildcats won the state crown 48-46 to claim
their third title in program history and avenge last season's state
final loss, and the members amply demonstrated impressive
determination, maturity, and finesse in pursuit of this achievement;
and

WHEREAS, This triumph reflects the staunch resolve of these young
individuals, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience
that is sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks to the tireless
efforts of the exceptional Waterford High School girls basketball team
coaching staff, including Head Coach Jerry Close, as well as the
support of their Wildcat community, these athletes have met the
demands of an extensive training regimen, and they have just cause for
celebration; and

WHEREAS, All those who comprise the Waterford High School girls
basketball team have set an excellent example of what a dedicated
group of athletes can achieve when guided by a committed coaching
staff and surrounded by loyal fans, sports families, and boosters.
These young competitors have certainly proven themselves to be dynamic

athletic leaders, and we are confident that as they meet future 25
challenges, they will take with them the valuable lessons they have 26
gained through their participation in basketball; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the 29
Waterford High School girls basketball team on its 2025 Division VII 30
State Championship title and count its players and coaches among the 31
ranks of outstanding Ohioans; and be it further 32

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