

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 84

Senator Johnson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Portsmouth High School girls basketball team as the 2025 Division V State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to salute the Portsmouth High School girls basketball team on winning the 2025 Division V State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Portsmouth High School girls basketball team have combined talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Lady Trojans have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Norwayne team by the score of 53-38 to win this year's Division V State Championship, their first such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Trojans' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Amy Hughes. In leading the team to victory, Coach Hughes has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to commend the exemplary athletes who comprise the Portsmouth High School girls basketball team for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 27
Portsmouth High School girls basketball team on its tremendous 2024- 28
2025 season and honor all those who contributed to the success of this 29
fine squad; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Portsmouth High School 32
girls basketball team. 33