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Senator Williams

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LaRose, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Seitz,
Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cleveland Cavaliers as the 2016 National
Basketball Association Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Cleveland 2
Cavaliers on winning the 2016 National Basketball Association 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5
Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team have successfully combined 6
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, the team members have 8
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their 9
sport, and as a result, they defeated the Golden State Warriors by 10
the score of 93-89 to secure this year's National Basketball 11
Association Championship title; and 12

WHEREAS, The Cavaliers' achievements and leadership are a 13
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 14
on them but also on their families, their head coach, Tyronn Lue, 15
and their city. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 16
largely on the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and 17
inspiration, and in leading the team to victory, the Cavs' 18
coaching staff has not only helped each player develop his talents 19
to the fullest but has also instilled in each a valuable sense of 20
determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and team spirit; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 23
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes, to 24
their outstanding coaches, and to the team's owner, Dan Gilbert. 25
The pride and experience the team members have gained through 26
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 27
challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30
Cleveland Cavaliers on a tremendous season and extend best wishes 31
for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cleveland Cavaliers. 34