

As Introduced

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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ashland University women’s basketball team as
the 2017 NCAA Division II Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ashland 2
University women’s basketball team on winning the 2017 National 3
Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Ashland University women’s 5
basketball team are a remarkable group of athletes and have 6
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Eagles have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, 10
and as a result, they defeated a tough Virginia Union team by the 11
score of 93-77 to win this year’s National Collegiate Athletic 12
Association Division II Championship title, their second such 13
crown in program history, and finish the season with a perfect 37- 14
0 record; and 15

WHEREAS, The Eagles’ accomplishments and leadership are a 16
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 17
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 18
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends in part on 19
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 20
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Robyn 21
Fralick and her assistants have not only helped each athlete to 22
develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 23
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 24
and 25

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 26

role in the total education of the future leaders of our state and 27
nation, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these superb 28
athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The 29
maturity and experience the team members have gained through their 30
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 31
challenges of the future; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 34
Ashland University women's basketball team for exemplary 35
achievement and salute the players and coaches as fine citizens; 36
and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ashland University 39
women's basketball team. 40