

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 517**

**Senator Brown**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Rogers High School girls basketball team on  
winning the 2018 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2  
Rogers High School girls basketball team as the 2018 Division II 3  
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Lamar Smith, 5  
the Rogers High School girls basketball team has proven to be a 6  
talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect 7  
of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated 8  
play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked 9  
diligently to improve her skills on the court, and as a result, 10  
they accomplished their goals and brought home the Division II 11  
State Championship title; and 12

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Rogers 13  
High School girls basketball team has developed into a remarkably 14  
efficient group of athletes whose skill on the hardwood is equaled 15  
only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. 16  
They are a credit not only to their families and their school but 17  
also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Lamar Smith; and 18

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship crown is a 19  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 20  
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 21  
members of the Rogers High School girls basketball team have 22  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 23  
success both in and out of competition, including courage, 24  
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 25  
have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 26

these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate the Rogers High School girls basketball team on 30  
securing the 2018 Division II State Championship and applaud all 31  
those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further 32

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