

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 557**

**Senator Huffman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Marion Local High School boys basketball team  
as the 2018 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Marion Local High 2  
School boys basketball team on securing the 2018 Division IV State 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Kurt 5  
Goettemoeller, the Marion Local High School boys basketball team 6  
has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has 7  
gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited 8  
and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, 9  
each player worked diligently to improve his skills on the court, 10  
and as a result, the Flyers accomplished their goals, bringing 11  
home this year's Division IV State Championship title while 12  
compiling an impressive 25-4 record; and 13

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Flyers 14  
have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose 15  
skill on the basketball court is equaled only by their exemplary 16  
display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only 17  
to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching 18  
of their mentor, Kurt Goettemoeller; and 19

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

have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 27  
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
congratulate the Marion Local High School boys basketball team on 31  
winning the 2018 Division IV State Championship and commend all 32  
those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Marion Local High 35  
School boys basketball team. 36