

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 89**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Newark High School girls basketball team as  
the 2021 Division I State runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Newark High School girls  
basketball team on placing second at the 2021 Division I State  
Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach J.R. Shumate, the  
members of the Newark High School girls basketball team have proven to  
be a talented and superbly conditioned group of young athletes, one  
that has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the  
spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Indeed, the players  
have worked diligently to improve their skills on the court, and as a  
result of their hard work and aggressive play, the Wildcats advanced  
to the Division I State Championship game and finished the season with  
an impressive 27-2 record; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Newark High School girls basketball  
team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication  
in all of their endeavors, and their athletic prowess is reflected in  
their outstanding success. Indeed, the Wildcats have established  
themselves as winners, both in and out of competition, and they are  
certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and  
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has  
become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the  
members of the Newark High School girls basketball team have learned  
lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship  
that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their

lives; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Newark High 29  
School girls basketball team on its outstanding season and salute the 30  
members and coaches as fine Ohioans; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Newark High School girls 33  
basketball team. 34