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Senator Hottinger

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