

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 314

Senator Hoagland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Waterford High School girls basketball team
on winning the 2022 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Waterford High School girls
basketball team as the 2022 Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jerry Close, the
members of the Waterford High School girls basketball team have proven
to be a talented and superbly conditioned group of young athletes, and
they have gained the respect of fans and opponents alike. 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
secured the Division IV State Championship title in a 35-26 victory
over New Knoxville and finished the season with an impressive 26-3
record; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Waterford 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 Waterford 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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend special 28
recognition to the Waterford High School girls basketball team on its 29
outstanding accomplishments this season and extend best wishes for 30
continued success; and be it further 31

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