

As Offered

**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
2017-2018**

H. R. No. 109

Representative Kick

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ashland University women's basketball team on
winning the 2017 NCAA Division II Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the Ashland University women's basketball team as 3
the 2017 NCAA Division II National Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Ashland University women's 5
basketball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Robyn 6
Fralick has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 7
dedication in guiding her squad to victory. This season, the 8
Eagles finished with an exceptional 37-0 record and bested 9
Virginia Union 93-77 to win the 2017 NCAA Division II 10
Championship, their second national championship in program 11
history. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach 12
has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are 13
certainly deserving of high praise; and 14

WHEREAS, The members of the Ashland University women's 15
basketball team have emerged as winners both on and off the court. 16
Robyn Fralick's skill as the head coach is reflected in their 17
outstanding success, and due largely to her tireless efforts, she 18
has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 22
competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 23
participation in sports, the members of the Ashland University 24
women's basketball team have learned lessons of discipline, 25
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 26
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 27

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, honor the Ashland University women's basketball 31
team as the 2017 NCAA Division II Champion and applaud all those 32
who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Ashland University women's basketball team. 37