

## **As Introduced**

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**Senators Beagle, Lehner**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the University of Dayton women's  
basketball team for advancing to the 2015 NCAA  
Elite 8.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the University of Dayton women's basketball team as the Albany Region runner-up of the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jim Jabir, the University of Dayton women's basketball team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills, and as a result, the Flyers advanced to the NCAA Elite 8, placing second in the Albany Region, and finished the season with an impressive 28-7 record; and

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

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring

ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the University of Dayton women's basketball team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the University of Dayton women's basketball team on its remarkable 2014-2015 season and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the University of Dayton women's basketball team.