

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 330**

**Senator Smith**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lutheran East High School boys basketball team on winning the 2024 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Lutheran East High School boys basketball team as the 2024 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Lutheran East High School boys basketball team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be truly exceptional competitors. This season, the Falcons overcame a tough Harvest Prep squad by the score of 45-36 to secure the Division III State Championship, their second consecutive state crown and their fifth such title in program history. The unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Sam Liggins has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Lutheran East High School boys basketball team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the court, and he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; 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. By taking part in sports, the members of the Lutheran East High School boys basketball team have gained discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 26  
Lutheran East High School boys basketball team as the 2024 Division 27  
III State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success 28  
of this fine squad; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lutheran East High School 31  
boys basketball team. 32