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**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 70**

**Representatives Swearingen, Click**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Bellevue High School girls basketball  
team as the 2025 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Bellevue High  
School girls basketball team on winning the 2025 Division IV State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Bellevue High School girls basketball team have established themselves  
as truly exceptional competitors by combining talent and spirit with  
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable dedication,  
the Lady Reds have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate  
proficiency on the court, and as a result, they defeated a tough  
Archbishop Alter High School team by the score of 40-29 to win this  
year's Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Bellevue High  
School girls basketball team are a justifiable source of pride and an  
excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school  
community, and their head coach, Kory Santoro. Indeed, in leading the  
team to victory, Coach Santoro has helped these athletes to develop  
great talent by instilling the valuable lessons of determination,  
perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay  
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coaches of the  
Bellevue High School girls basketball team for a job well done. The  
maturity and experience the team members have gained through their  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the  
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend the Bellevue High School girls basketball team on its 29  
tremendous 2024-2025 season and salute the members and coaches as some 30  
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 31

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