

**As Adopted by the House**

**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