

**As Adopted by the House**

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**Representative DeVitis**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ava Kouri as a 2018 Elks Hoop Shoot National  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ava 2  
Kouri on winning the 8- and 9-year-old division of the 2018 Elks 3  
Hoop Shoot National Competition; and 4

WHEREAS, A student at Green Intermediate School, Ava Kouri 5  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 6  
of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 7  
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently 8  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a 9  
result, she made 23 of 25 shots in the final round to win the 8- 10  
and 9-year-old division of this year's Elks Hoop Shoot National 11  
Competition; and 12

WHEREAS, Ava Kouri's accomplishments and leadership, both in 13  
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an 14  
outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her 15  
school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence 16  
has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is 17  
certainly worthy of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 19  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 20  
pleased to pay tribute to Ava Kouri on her exemplary achievement. 21  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through 22  
her participation in basketball will greatly aid her in meeting 23  
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25

Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	26
this Resolution, commend Ava Kouri on her personal success and	27
salute her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it	28
further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ava	31
Kouri.	32