

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Bethlehem High School girls' basketball team upon  
2 winning the 2021 Kentucky All "A" Classic.

3 WHEREAS, since 1980, the All "A" Classic has been held as a way to allow  
4 Kentucky's small schools a chance to compete against one another for a state  
5 championship; and

6 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2021, at historic McBrayer Arena on the campus of  
7 Eastern Kentucky University, the Bethlehem High School Banshees defeated the Walton-  
8 Verona High School Bearcats to capture the girls' 2021 Kentucky All "A" Classic  
9 championship; and

10 WHEREAS, Xavi Smalley and tournament MVP Ella Thompson scored 12 points  
11 apiece to lead the Banshees to a 53-43 win, giving Bethlehem High School back to back  
12 All "A" championships; and

13 WHEREAS, this body rightfully congratulates Bethlehem High School for its 2021  
14 All "A" Classic championship; and

15 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body commends Coach Jason Clark and grants all the  
16 student-athletes who compete for Bethlehem High School best of luck as they continue  
17 the 2020-2021 season and begin their run at a girls' Sweet Sixteen state championship;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
20 *Kentucky:*

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively,  
22 hereby honor the Bethlehem High School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2021  
23 Kentucky All "A" Classic, and grant the players, coaches, support staff, and  
24 administration best wishes for a successful end to the season.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the  
26 Bethlehem High School girls' basketball team.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon.