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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to
3 congratulate the 2022-2023 7th-and-8th grade girls basketball
4 team of Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School for winning
5 the Chicago Public School district-wide championship, CPS
6 Score!; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Mark Klein of the girls Bell Blaze team
8 remains committed to girls athletics and has instilled the
9 values of hard work and sportsmanship in his players; and

10 WHEREAS, Assistant Coach Jessica Ransom, Jermaine Marks,
11 Katie Bermingham, John Martin, Juan Gonzales, and Nicole
12 Tsamoulos have also been crucial to the success of the Bell
13 Blaze team; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Mark Klein began the girls basketball
15 program in 1993 and has been head coach ever since; and

16 WHEREAS, This marks Coach Mark Klein's third consecutive
17 championship win and the team's 76th consecutive district game
18 win; and

19 WHEREAS, The members of the Bell Blaze team are Tilly
20 Paulson, Zohra Atmani, Eliana Snopek, Vega Ransom-Marks, Ava

1 Martin, Mila Maksimovic, Mary Hickman, Alana Kroot, Nicole
2 Toledo, Zinnia Meyer, Sofia Gonzalez, Lyla Hamilton, Madeline
3 Snyder, Allison Reynolds, and Callie Possinger; and

4 WHEREAS, Teamwork and game plans that allow every player
5 to contribute were crucial to the team's success; and

6 WHEREAS, The team played exemplary defense, understanding
7 that cooperation in these situations would allow for
8 fast-breaks and opportunities to take chances; therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School on the
13 district-wide championships of their 7th-and-8th grade girls
14 basketball team; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School to
17 highlight the impactful role of sportsmanship and athleticism
18 on young people.