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Representative Cera

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Shadyside High School softball team as the 2015 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Shadyside High School softball team on winning the 2015 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Shadyside High School softball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Lady Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Triad team by the score of 1-0 to win this year's Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Lady Tigers are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Jillian Ongley. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Ongley has not only helped each player to develop her talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an

important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have gained through 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 the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Shadyside High School softball team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Shadyside High School softball team.