

## As Adopted by the House

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 501**

**Representative Bocchieri**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Poland 13-14 softball team as the 2016 Junior  
League U.S. Central Regional Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Poland 13-14 softball team on winning the 2016 Junior League 3  
United States Central Regional Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Poland 13-14 softball team have combined talent and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8  
admirable dedication, the players have worked diligently toward 9  
attaining ultimate proficiency in softball, and as a result, they 10  
won this year's Junior League Ohio District 2, Ohio State, and 11  
U.S. Central Regional championships and advanced to the Junior 12  
League World Series; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Poland 13-14 14  
softball team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 15  
reflection on the players, their families, their community, and 16  
their coach, Matt Bobbey. The success of any athletic endeavor 17  
depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both 18  
guidance and inspiration, and in leading his squad to victory, 19  
Coach Bobbey has not only helped each athlete to develop her 20  
talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense 21  
of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 25  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26  
the team members have gained through their participation in sports 27

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend the Poland 13-14 softball team on its 32  
tremendous season and salute the players and coach as some of 33  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
Poland 13-14 softball team. 37