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Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Keystone High School softball team as the 2018 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Keystone High School softball team on securing the 2018 Division II State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The talented Keystone High School softball team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it decisively overcame a strong West Branch squad by the score of 3-2 to earn this year's Division II State Championship title, the program's fourth state crown. The Lady Wildcats' perfect 34-0 season is the measure of an outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of excellence in their sport, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Keystone High School softball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the squad's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Keystone High School softball team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects

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their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit	27
has made their families, their friends, and their coach, Jim	28
Piazza, extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast	29
resolve of these young women and signifies the acquisition of	30
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life;	31
therefore be it	32
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the	34
Keystone High School softball team for exceptional attainment and	35
wish its members and coach continued success in all of their	36
future endeavors; and be it further	37
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Keystone High School	39
softball team.	40