

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 612

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 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2
Keystone High School softball team on securing the 2018 Division 3
II State Championship title; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Keystone High School softball team is, 5
indeed, to be heartily commended, for it decisively overcame a 6
strong West Branch squad by the score of 3-2 to earn this year's 7
Division II State Championship title, the program's fourth state 8
crown. The Lady Wildcats' perfect 34-0 season is the measure of an 9
outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. 10
Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of 11
excellence in their sport, devoting countless hours to training 12
and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the Keystone High School softball 14
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 15
authentic champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the 16
squad's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and 17
morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every 18
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the 19
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 20
their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread 21
respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and 22

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 23
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Keystone High School 24
softball team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, 25
leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects 26

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