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Representatives Ryan, Hayes

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the Newark Catholic High School baseball team as the 2015 Division IV State Champions.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Newark Catholic High School baseball team on winning the 2015 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Newark Catholic High School baseball team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division IV state title. The Green Wave boasts a memorable season, the measure of an extraordinary collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Newark Catholic High School baseball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. To his credit, coach John Cannizzaro had guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of his players in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the Green Wave'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 Newark Catholic High School baseball team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable team spirit has made their families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of these young men, and signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 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, applaud the Newark Catholic High School baseball team for its brilliant season and wish its members continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Newark Catholic High School.