

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 447

Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School North baseball team
as the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Pickerington High School North baseball team on winning the 2016 3
Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Pickerington High School North baseball team have combined 6
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Panthers have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and 10
as a result, they defeated a tough La Salle team by the score of 11
2-1 to win this year's Division I State Championship, and finished 12
the season with an impressive 23-9 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The Panthers' achievements and leadership are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 16
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 17
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 18
in leading his team to victory, Coach Tim Thomas has not only 19
helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also 20
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 21
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 Pickerington High School North 32
baseball team on its tremendous 2016 season and salute the players 33
and coach as some of 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
Pickerington High School North baseball team. 37