

**As Adopted by the House**

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 450**

**Representative Burkley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Crestview High School softball team as the  
2016 Division IV State Champion.

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

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Crestview High School softball team have combined talent 6  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Lady Knights have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10  
and as a result, they defeated a tough Strasburg-Franklin team by 11  
the score of 3-2 to win this year's Division IV State 12  
Championship; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Lady Knights 14  
are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on 15  
them, their families, their school, their community, and their 16  
coach, Carl Etzler. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17  
largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Etzler has 19  
not only helped each player to develop her talents to the fullest, 20  
but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of 21  
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 players have gained through participation in sports will 27

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 Crestview High School softball team 32  
on its tremendous 2016 season and salute the players and coach as 33  
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  
Crestview High School softball team. 37