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Representative Johnson, T.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wheelersburg High School softball team on
winning the 2016 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2
Wheelersburg High School softball team as the 2016 Division III 3
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Wheelersburg High School softball team 5
is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned 6
this year's Division III State title. Without exception, the Lady 7
Pirates prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, 8
devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to 9
ensure peak conditioning, and consequently, they overcame a strong 10
South Range team by the score of 8-3 to become this year's 11
Division III State Champion; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the Wheelersburg High School 13
softball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that 14
befit authentic champions. To her credit, Coach Teresa Ruby has 15
guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and 16
she merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances 17
out of her players in each competitive outing. Time and again, the 18
Lady Pirates have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their 19
unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and 20
finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their 21
staunchest rivals; and 22

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 23
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Wheelersburg High 24
School softball team have learned much about dedication, self- 25
discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their championship title 26
reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their 27

indomitable team spirit has made their families, friends, and 28
coaches 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 later in life; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34
this Resolution, salute the Wheelersburg High School softball team 35
on its Division III State Championship title and applaud all those 36
associated with this fine squad; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 39
Wheelersburg High School softball team. 40