

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 509

Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington American Legion Post 283
baseball team as the 2016 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 American Legion Post 283 baseball team on winning the 3
2016 State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Pickerington American Legion Post 283 baseball team have 6
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, they have worked diligently 9
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a 10
result, they defeated a tough Toledo Post 553 team by the score of 11
6-5 to win this year's State Championship title; and 12

WHEREAS, The Pickerington American Legion Post 283 baseball 13
team's achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of 14
pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, 15
their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic 16
endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide 17
both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, 18
Coach Chris Weber has not only helped each athlete to develop his 19
talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense 20
of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22
role in the development of role models for our young people, we 23
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes 24
and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and 25
experience the team members have gained through their 26
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 27

challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend the Pickerington American Legion Post 283 31
baseball team on its tremendous 2016 season and salute the players 32
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Pickerington American Legion Post 283 baseball team. 36