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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Zanesville Junior Pioneers baseball team as
the 2016 AAABA National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Zanesville Junior 2
Pioneers baseball team on winning the 2016 3
All-American Amateur Baseball Association National Championship; 4
and 5

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 6
the Zanesville Junior Pioneers baseball team have combined talent 7
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 8
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 9
squad. With admirable dedication, the team members have worked 10
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and 11
as a result, they defeated a tough Flood City team by the score of 12
8-2 to win this year's AAABA National Championship; and 13

WHEREAS, The Zanesville Junior Pioneers baseball team's 14
achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and 15
an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their 16
community, and their manager. The success of any athletic endeavor 17
depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both 18
guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Dave 19
Balo has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to 20
the fullest but 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 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 Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Zanesville Junior Pioneers baseball team on its tremendous 2016 32
season and salute the players and manager as some of Ohio's finest 33
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Zanesville Junior 36
Pioneers baseball team. 37