

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 591**

**Senator Balderson**

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**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  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Zanesville Junior  
Pioneers baseball team on winning the 2016  
All-American Amateur Baseball Association National Championship;  
and

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

WHEREAS, The Zanesville Junior Pioneers baseball team's  
achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and  
an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their  
community, and their manager. The success of any athletic endeavor  
depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both  
guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Dave  
Balo has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to  
the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience  
the team members have gained through their participation in sports

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