

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 190**

**Representative Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Elyria High School softball team as the 2017  
Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Elyria High School softball team on winning the 2017 Division I 3  
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Elyria High School softball team have combined talent and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8  
admirable dedication, the Pioneers have worked diligently toward 9  
attaining ultimate proficiency in softball, and as a result, they 10  
defeated a tough Lebanon team by the score of 4-3 to win the 2017 11  
Division I State Championship, their third such title in program 12  
history, and finished the season with an impressive 22-4 record; 13  
and 14

WHEREAS, The Pioneers' achievements and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
players, their coach, their families, their school, and their 17  
community. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 18  
the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, 19  
and in leading his team to victory, Coach Ken Fenik has not only 20  
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 21  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22  
and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 25  
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 26  
coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 27

members have gained through their participation in sports will 28  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29  
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Elyria High School softball team on 33  
its tremendous season and salute the players and coach as some of 34  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37  
Elyria High School softball team. 38