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Representative Demetriou

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Tallmadge High School softball team
on winning the 2023 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Tallmadge High
School softball team as the 2023 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young women, the Tallmadge High
School softball team is comprised of excellent athletes who
collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional
squad. The Blue Devils trained diligently, combining the stamina of a
young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of leaders,
and as a result, they defeated a tough Canfield team by the score of
9-0 to win this year's Division II State title. Time and again, they
have risen to the occasion and amply demonstrated their unflagging
determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained
them widespread respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They
are certainly deserving of this crown; and

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the
loyal fans who followed the squad to the championship, attests to the
staunch resolve of the Tallmadge High School softball team. Thanks in
part to the tireless efforts of its exceptionally committed coach,
Brittany Lightel, the team has met the demands of an extensive
training regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the Tallmadge
High School softball team are excellent examples of what a dedicated
coaching staff and a devoted group of sports families and athletic
boosters can achieve. Indeed, it signifies the acquisition of valuable
experience that is sure to benefit the players in later life;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
applaud the Tallmadge High School softball team as the 2023 Division 29
II State Champion and salute all those involved with this noteworthy 30
program; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Tallmadge High 33
School softball team. 34