

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 518**

**Representative McNally**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the West Branch High School baseball team  
as the 2024 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the West Branch  
High School baseball team on winning the 2024 Division II State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
West Branch High School baseball team have established themselves as  
truly exceptional competitors, and the Warriors have certainly  
attained ultimate proficiency by combining talent and spirit with the  
highest ideals of good sportsmanship. As a result, they defeated a  
tough Badin team with a score of 3-2 to win this year's Division II  
State Championship, and this accomplishment not only was their first  
such title for the program but also made school history for most wins  
in a season, as the Warriors finished with an impressive 28-6 record;  
and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the West Branch High  
School baseball team are a justifiable source of pride and an  
excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school  
community, and their coaches. Indeed, in leading the team to victory,  
the coaching staff has helped these athletes to develop great talent  
by instilling the valuable lessons 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 pleased to pay  
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coaches of the  
West Branch High School baseball team 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 27  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
commend the West Branch High School baseball team on its tremendous 31  
2024 season that culminated in the Division II State Championship and 32  
salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and 33  
be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the West Branch High 36  
School baseball team. 37