

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 153

Senator Landis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Strasburg-Franklin High School softball team
on winning the 2023 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Strasburg-Franklin High School
softball team as the 2023 Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Remarkable athletes, the members of the Strasburg-
Franklin High School softball 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 Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they overcame a
tough Hopewell-Loudon team by a score of 8-2 to secure this year's
Division IV State Championship, their second consecutive state crown
and their ninth such title in program history, and finished the season
with an impressive 29-2 record; and

WHEREAS, The Tigers' achievements and leadership are a justifiable
source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their
families, their school, their community, and their coaches. Indeed,
Coach Tom Spidell and his assistants have not only helped the athletes
to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them 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
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team
members have amassed through their participation in sports will
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be
it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the 28
Strasburg-Franklin High School softball team on its tremendous 2023 29
season and honor the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 30
citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Strasburg-Franklin High 33
School softball team. 34