

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 158**

**Senator Landis**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Waynedale High School baseball team on  
winning the 2023 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Waynedale High School 2  
baseball team as the 2023 Division III State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The talented members of the Waynedale High School 4  
baseball team are to be heartily commended, for by defeating the 5  
Harrison Central High School squad, they have decisively secured their 6  
second consecutive Division III State title. The 10-1 victory of the 7  
Golden Bears reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted 8  
group of athletes. Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in 9  
pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and 10  
practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this 11  
demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the Waynedale High School baseball team 13  
have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true 14  
champions, and with the expertise and encouragement of their coach, 15  
Lucas Daugherty, they have performed admirably in each competitive 16  
outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently 17  
maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, 18  
stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, 19  
they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging 20  
determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained 21  
them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 22

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a 23  
host of adversaries, the members of the Waynedale High School baseball 24  
team have learned much about dedication, | 25  
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 26

finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 27  
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 28  
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these 29  
young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience 30  
that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 32  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Waynedale 33  
High School baseball team on its brilliant season and wish its members 34  
and coaches continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be 35  
it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Waynedale High School 38  
baseball team. 39