

As Adopted by the Senate

**135th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 169

Senator Brenner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hiland High School baseball team as the 2023
Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Hiland High School baseball 2
team on winning the 2023 Division IV State Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 4
Hiland High School baseball team have combined talent and competitive 5
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 6
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, 7
the Hawks have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency 8
in baseball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Russia team by the 9
score of 14-4 to win this year's Division IV State Championship and 10
finish the season with a superb 30-1 record; and 11

WHEREAS, The Hawks' achievements are a justifiable source of pride 12
and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their 13
school, their community, and their coach, Chris Dages. The Hiland High 14
School baseball team's victory is a result of the leadership provided 15
by Coach Dages and his assistants, and these athletes have developed 16
impressive skill as well as learned the value of determination, 17
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 19
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 20
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 21
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 22
members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly 23
aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Hiland High 26
School baseball team on its tremendous 2023 season and salute the 27
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 28
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hiland High School 31
baseball team. 32