

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 426**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Liberty Union High School softball team as  
the 2024 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Liberty Union High School  
softball team on winning the 2024 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Liberty Union High School softball team have combined talent and  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish  
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable  
dedication, the Lady Lions have worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in softball, and as a result, they defeated a  
tough South Range squad by the score of 5-3 to win this year's  
Division III State Championship, their first such title in program  
history; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Lions' achievements and leadership are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their  
coach, Shaun Hochradel. In leading his team to victory, Coach  
Hochradel has 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 coach  
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 challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Liberty 27  
Union High School softball team on its tremendous season and salute 28  
the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Liberty Union High School 32  
softball team. 33