

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 508

Senator Cutrona

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the West Branch High School baseball team on
securing the 2024 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the West Branch High School
baseball team as the 2024 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented West Branch High School baseball team is,
indeed, to be heartily commended for decisively earning this year's
Division II State Championship. The squad's performance, a come-from-
behind 3-2 victory over the team from Badin High School, reflects the
outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes, and
without exception, the team has devoted countless hours to training
and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this
demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends, as WBHS claimed its
first state crown in program history; and

WHEREAS, The members of the West Branch High School baseball team
have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true
champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently
maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed,
stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again,
they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging
determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned
them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a
host of adversaries, the members of the West Branch High School
baseball team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline,
leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of
their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit
has made their families, friends, and coaches incredibly proud;

therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the West Branch 29
High School baseball team on its brilliant 2024 season and wish its 30
members continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the West Branch High School 34
baseball team. 35