

## As Adopted by the House

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 232**

**Representative Pizzulli**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Notre Dame High School softball team on  
securing the 2025 Division VII State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Notre Dame High  
School softball team as the 2025 Division VII State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Notre Dame High School softball team  
are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be  
exceptional competitors by concluding a phenomenal season with the  
first state championship in program history. The unwavering commitment  
of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and  
they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Shad Ford has demonstrated remarkable energy,  
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Notre Dame High School  
softball team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's  
outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the  
Lady Titans have distinguished themselves on the diamond, and he has  
received respect and admiration for shepherding the team to the 2025  
Division VII State crown; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and  
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has  
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the  
Notre Dame High School softball team have gained discipline and  
perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay

tribute to the Notre Dame High School softball team as the 2025 26  
Division VII State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the 27  
success of this fine squad; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Notre Dame High 30  
School softball team. 31