

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 143

Senator Koehler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kenton Ridge High School softball team
as the 2025 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kenton Ridge High School
softball team on winning the 2025 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Kenton Ridge 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
Cougars have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency
in softball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Hillsboro team by
the score of 9-0 to win this year's Division IV State Championship,
the first such title in Clark County history, and finished the season
with a perfect 32-0 record; and

WHEREAS, The Cougars' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coaches. In leading this team to victory, Head Coach Sarah Schalnat
and her assistants have 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
coaches 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 136th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Kenton 27
Ridge High School softball team on its tremendous season and salute 28
the members and coaches 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 Kenton Ridge High School 32
softball team. 33