

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 208

Senator Johnson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Notre Dame High School softball team as
the 2025 Division VII State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Notre Dame High School
softball team on winning the 2025 Division VII State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Notre Dame High School softball team is,
indeed, to be heartily commended for decisively earning this year's
Division VII State Championship, the first such title in program
history. The squad's performance 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; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Notre Dame High School softball 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 Notre Dame High School
softball 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 coach, Shad Ford, incredibly
proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Notre Dame 28
High School softball team on its brilliant season and wish its members 29
continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further 30

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