

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 375**

**Senator Koehler**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Kenton Ridge High School softball team 1  
on winning the 2026 Division IV State 2  
Championship. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 4  
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Kenton Ridge High School softball 5  
team as the 2026 Division IV State Champion; and 6

WHEREAS, The Kenton Ridge High School softball team has proven to 7  
be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the 8  
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 9  
motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, the 10  
athletes worked diligently to improve their skills on the diamond, and 11  
as a result, the Cougars accomplished their goals, bringing home this 12  
year's state championship by overcoming a strong Licking Valley team 13  
by a score of 7-6, its second consecutive such crown, and finishing 14  
the season undefeated; and 15

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Cougars have 16  
developed into a remarkably efficient group of players whose skill is 17  
equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork. They are a credit 18  
not only to their families and their school but also to the superb 19  
leadership of their coaches; and 20

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring 21  
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of players and 22  
coaches alike. The members of the Kenton Ridge High School softball 23  
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential 24  
for success both in and out of competition, including courage, 25  
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have 26  
earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 27

outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Kenton Ridge 30  
High School softball team on its 2026 Division IV State Championship 31  
and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kenton Ridge High School 34  
softball team. 35