

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 405**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Perkins High School baseball team on 1  
winning the 2026 Division IV State Championship. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3  
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Perkins High School baseball team 4  
as the 2026 Division IV State Champion; and 5

WHEREAS, The members of the Perkins High School baseball team are 6  
exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be truly 7  
exceptional competitors. At the 2026 Division IV State Championship 8  
game, the Pirates defeated the team from Bishop Fenwick High School 5- 9  
1 to secure the first state title in program history, and the 10  
unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the 11  
esteem of many. They are certainly deserving of high praise; and 12

WHEREAS, Coach T.J. Blanton has demonstrated remarkable energy, 13  
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Perkins High School baseball 14  
team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding 15  
accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have 16  
distinguished themselves on the diamond, and he has received respect 17  
and admiration from all who know him; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 19  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 20  
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 21  
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the 22  
Perkins High School baseball team have gained discipline and 23  
perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; 24  
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 27

Perkins High School baseball team as the 2026 Division IV State 28  
Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of this 29  
fine squad; and be it further 30

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