

As Introduced

**136th General Assembly
Regular Session
2025-2026**

S. R. No. 418

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lancaster High School softball team as 1
the 2026 Division I State runner-up. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lancaster High School softball 4
team on its 2026 Division I State runner-up finish; and 5

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 6
Lancaster High School softball team have combined talent and spirit 7
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves 8
as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Gales 9
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 10
softball, and as a result, they advanced to this year's Division I 11
State Championship game and finished the season with an impressive 24- 12
8 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The Gales' achievements and leadership are a justifiable 14
source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their 15
families, their school, their community, and their coach, Allie 16
Kinniard. In leading her team, Coach Kinniard has not only helped the 17
athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but has also 18
instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 19
camaraderie; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 21
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 22
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach 23
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 24
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 25
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Lancaster 28
High School softball team on its tremendous season and salute the 29
members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 30

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