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Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Denison University baseball team as the 1
2026 NCAA Division III National Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Denison University baseball 4
team on winning the 2026 NCAA Division III National Championship; and 5

WHEREAS, The Denison University baseball team has proven to be a 6
talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of 7
fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated 8
performance of its members. Throughout the season, the athletes worked 9
diligently to improve their skills on the diamond, and consequently, 10
the Big Red accomplished much en route to winning the NCAA Division 11
III National Championship; and 12

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Denison 13
University baseball team has developed into a remarkably efficient 14
group of players whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary 15
display of teamwork. They are a credit not only to their families and 16
their school but also to the superb leadership of their head coach, 17
Mike Deegan, and his assistants; and 18

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring 19
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of players and 20
coaches alike. The members of the Denison University baseball team 21
have exemplified the characteristics that are essential for success 22
both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, 23
integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them 24
the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding 25
athletes in action; therefore be it 26

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

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Denison 28
University baseball team on its brilliant 2026 season and offer best 29
wishes for the years to come; and be it further 30

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