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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team as the 2016 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team on winning the 2016 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional team. With admirable dedication, members Joey Hoppenjans, Brady Lichtenberg, Cam Young, Bishop Vargas, Nick Harshman, Will Schroder, Andrew George, Tommy MacKinnon, Brendan Sharp, Cam Donahue, and Reece Disalle have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won this year's State Championship with a walk-off double to finish the tournament with a perfect 6-0 record; and

WHEREAS, The Mavericks' achievements and leadership are a 16 justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them 17 and on Coaches Charlie Young, Brad Brown, Charlie Brown, Pete 18 Pharis, and Ian Edinger. The success of any athletic endeavor 19 depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both 20 guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, 21 the coaches have not only helped each player to develop his 22 talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 23 valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 24 and 25

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important26role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely27

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finest citizens; and be it further

pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team on its spectacular performance in winning the 2016 State Championship and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the	39
Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team.	40

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