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Senator Gentile

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Shadyside High School softball team
on winning the 2015 Division IV State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Shadyside High School softball team as the 2015 Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jillian Ongley and her assistants, the Shadyside High School softball team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the 2015 season, each player worked diligently to improve her skills, and consequently, the Lady Tigers accomplished their goals, bringing home the Division IV State Championship title with a 23-4 overall record; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Shadyside Lady Tigers have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the softball diamond is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Jillian Ongley; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a

positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Shadyside High School softball team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Shadyside High School softball team on winning the 2015 Division IV State Championship and applaud all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

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