

As Introduced

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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School North baseball team
on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the
Pickerington High School North baseball team as the 2016 Division
I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Pickerington High School North baseball
team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively
earned this year's Division I state title. The Panthers boast a
memorable 23-9 season, the measure of a collective effort by a
truly gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they prepared
conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless
hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak
conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Pickerington High School North
baseball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that
befit authentic champions. To his credit, Coach Tim Thomas has
guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and
he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances
out of his players in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes
grueling pressure, the Panthers' standouts have consistently
maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed,
stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and
again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their
unflinching determination, and their impressive maturity and
finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their
staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Pickerington High

School North baseball team have learned much about dedication, 28
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 29
finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their 30
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 31
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of 32
these young men and signifies the acquisition of valuable 33
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 34
be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 36
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 37
the Pickerington High School North baseball team on its 2016 38
Division I State Championship title and extend best wishes for the 39
years to come; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington High 42
School North baseball team. 43