

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 582**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Newark Catholic High School baseball team on  
securing the 2016 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Newark Catholic High 2  
School baseball team on winning the 2016 Division IV State 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach John 5  
Cannizzaro, the Newark Catholic High School baseball team has 6  
proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has 7  
gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited 8  
and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, 9  
each player worked diligently to improve his skills, and as a 10  
result, the Green Wave accomplished their goals, bringing home the 11  
Division IV State championship; and 12

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 13  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 14  
pleased to pay tribute to the members of the Newark Catholic High 15  
School baseball team for a job well done. They are a credit not 16  
only to their families and their school but also to the superb 17  
coaching of their mentor; and 18

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 19  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 20  
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 21  
members of the Newark Catholic High School baseball team have 22  
displayed exemplary courage, discipline, integrity, and good 23  
sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration 24  
of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in 25  
action; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate the Newark Catholic High School baseball team on 29  
placing first at the 2016 Division IV State Championship and honor 30  
all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it 31  
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Newark Catholic High 34  
school baseball team. 35