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Representative Bocchieri

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the South Range High School baseball team on
winning the 2018 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
South Range High School baseball team as the 2018 Division III 3
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented South Range High School baseball team 5
is to be heartily commended, for by outscoring Coldwater 3-2, it 6
decisively secured the Division III State Championship, the 7
program's first state title. The victory of the Raiders reflects 8
an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. 9
Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the 10
crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order 11
to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen 12
has paid handsome dividends; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the South Range High School baseball 14
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 15
true champions. To his credit, Coach Jim Hanek has guided the 16
squad with a wealth of expertise and encouragement, and he merits 17
praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Raiders in 18
the team's competitive outings. Despite sometimes grueling 19
pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and 20
morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every 21
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the 22
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 23
their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 24
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 25

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 26

role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 27
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach 28
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have 29
gained through participation in baseball will greatly aid them in 30
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, applaud the South Range High School baseball team 34
as the 2018 Division III State Champion and wish its members and 35
coach continued success in all of their endeavors; and be it 36
further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the South 39
Range High School baseball team. 40