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Representative Stein

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Keystone High School softball team on winning
the 2018 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
Keystone High School softball team as the 2018 Division II State 3
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jim Piazza, 5
the Keystone High School softball team has proven to be a talented 6
and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans 7
and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of 8
its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently 9
to improve her skills, and as a result, the Wildcats accomplished 10
their goals, bringing home the 2018 Division II State Championship 11
crown, their fourth such title in school history, and compiling an 12
undefeated 34-0 record; and 13

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Keystone 14
Wildcats have developed into a remarkably efficient group of 15
athletes whose skill on the softball diamond is equaled only by 16
their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a 17
credit not only to their families and their school but also to the 18
superb coaching of their mentor, Jim Piazza; and 19

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 20
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 21
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 22
members of the Keystone High School softball team have exemplified 23
all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in 24
and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, 25
and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the 26

admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding 27
athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, recognize the Keystone High School softball team 31
on its Division II State Championship and honor all those 32
associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Keystone High School softball team. 36