

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 212

Senator O'Brien

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Champion High School baseball team as the
2017 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are proud to commend the Champion High School 2
baseball team on its inaugural Division III State championship; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the Champion 5
High School baseball team has developed into an efficient group of 6
finely-toned athletes whose skill on the diamond is equaled only 7
by their astounding display of teamwork. Through their rigorous 8
preparation in pursuit of the title, the Golden Flashes admirably 9
overpowered a formidable Hiland squad with a score of 1-0 to win 10
this year's Division III State Championship crown; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the astute guidance of Coach Rick Yauger, the 12
Champion High School baseball team has set a remarkable precedent 13
with its state championship victory. By collaborating to best a 14
rigorous schedule, the members of the squad have prevailed over 15
numerous adversaries and have learned much about dedication, self- 16
discipline, leadership, and perseverance, and their first-place 17
finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport; and 18

WHEREAS, The unparalleled achievements attributable to the 19
athletic prowess of the Champion High School baseball team are a 20
justifiable source of pride not only for its members but also for 21
their families, their coaches, and their community. The journey to 22
securing the state title has been a valuable experience that is 23
sure to benefit the players as they follow in the tradition of 24
excellence that has been established by the Champion High School 25
athletic programs; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, look with 28
optimism to a promising future for the Champion High School 29
baseball program and salute the members and coach of the 2017 team 30
on its state championship; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Champion High School 33
baseball team. 34