

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 653**

**Senator O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Champion High School softball team as the  
2018 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Champion High School 2  
softball team on securing the 2018 Division III State Championship 3  
title; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young women, the Champion High 5  
School softball team is comprised of excellent athletes who 6  
collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional 7  
squad. The Golden Flashes trained diligently, combining the 8  
stamina of a relatively young fleet of athletes with the drive of 9  
a seasoned group of leaders, and as a result, they won this year's 10  
Division III State title. Time and again, they have risen to the 11  
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 12  
their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 13  
respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They are certainly 14  
deserving of this crown; and 15

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the 16  
loyal fans who followed the team to the championship, attests to 17  
the staunch resolve of these young women. Thanks in part to the 18  
tireless efforts of an exceptionally committed coaching staff and 19  
the support of its school family, the Champion High School 20  
softball team has met the demands of an extensive training 21  
regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; and 22

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the Champion 23  
High School softball team are excellent examples of what a 24  
dedicated coaching staff and a committed group of sports families 25  
and athletic boosters can achieve. Indeed, it signifies the 26

acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 27  
later life; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 30  
Champion High School softball team as the 2018 Division III State 31  
Champion and salute all those involved with this noteworthy 32  
program; and be it further 33

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