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Representative Cera

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Toronto High School baseball team as the 2019
Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Toronto High School baseball team on winning the 2019 Division IV 3
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Toronto High School baseball team have combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8
admirable dedication, the Red Knights have worked diligently 9
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a 10
result, they defeated a tough Hillsdale team by the score of 3-1 11
to win this year's Division IV State Championship crown, their 12
second state title in program history, and finished the season 13
with an impressive 28-5 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Red Knights' achievements and leadership are a 15
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 18
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 19
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Brian 20
Perkins and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 21
develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 22
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 23
and 24

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 25
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 26

pleased to pay tribute to the exemplary athletes and outstanding 27
coaches of the Toronto High School baseball team for a job well 28
done. The maturity and experience the members have gained through 29
their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 30
challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, commend the Toronto High School baseball team on 34
its tremendous 2019 season and salute the players and coaches as 35
some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 38
Toronto High School baseball team. 39