

As Introduced

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Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ridgewood High School baseball team as the
2019 Division III State Runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Ridgewood High School 2
baseball team on placing second at the 2019 Division III State 3
Tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Ridgewood High School baseball team is 5
to be heartily commended, for its second-place finish at this 6
year's Division III State Tournament reflects an outstanding 7
collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without 8
exception, each player had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of 9
excellence, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 10
order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding 11
regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the Ridgewood High School baseball 13
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 14
true competitors. To his credit, Coach Chad Lahna has guided the 15
squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits 16
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the 17
Generals in each game. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they 18
have consistently maintained their composure and morale, 19
exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every 20
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the 21
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 22
their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 23
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 24

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 25
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Ridgewood High 26

School baseball team have learned much about dedication, 27
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their second-place 28
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 29
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 30
coach extremely proud. This accomplishment attests to the staunch 31
resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of 32
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 33
therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 36
Ridgewood High School baseball team on its fine season and offer 37
best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ridgewood High School 40
baseball team. 41