

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 84**

**Representative Lightbody**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the New Albany High School baseball team on  
winning the 2021 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
the New Albany High School baseball team as the 2021 Division I 3  
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Dave Starling, the 5  
New Albany High School baseball team has proven to be a talented and 6  
superbly conditioned squad, and it has gained the respect of fans and 7  
opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its 8  
members. Throughout the season, the players worked diligently to 9  
improve their skills on the diamond, and as a result, the Eagles 10  
defeated a tough Elder team by the score of 6-5 to accomplish their 11  
goal of bringing home this year's Division I State Championship, their 12  
second such title in program history; and 13

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Eagles have 14  
developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose talent 15  
is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and 16  
sportsmanship. The success of the members is a credit not only to 17  
their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of 18  
their mentor, Dave Starling; and 19

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

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 30  
tribute to the New Albany High School baseball team on winning the 31  
2021 Division I State Championship and honor all those associated with 32  
this exceptional squad; and be it further 33

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