

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 383**

**Senator Huffman, M.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Russia High School baseball team on winning  
the 2022 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Russia High  
School baseball team as the 2022 Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Kevin Phlipot, the  
members of the Russia High School baseball team have proven themselves  
to be talented and superbly conditioned individuals, and they have  
gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for their spirited and  
highly motivated play. Throughout the season, they worked diligently  
to improve their skills on the diamond, and as a result, the Raiders  
defeated a tough Lincolnview team by the score of 10-4 to accomplish  
their goal of bringing home this year's Division IV State  
Championship, their first such title since 1971; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Raiders have  
developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose talent  
is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and  
sportsmanship. The success of the members is a credit not only to  
their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of  
their mentor, Kevin Phlipot; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive  
attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the  
Russia High School baseball team have exemplified all of the  
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of  
competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good  
sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of  
all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action;

therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 29  
Russia High School baseball team on winning the 2022 Division IV State 30  
Championship and honor all those associated with this exceptional 31  
squad; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Russia High School 34  
baseball team. 35