

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 193

Representative Demetriou

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Tallmadge High School softball team
on winning the 2023 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Tallmadge High 2
School softball team as the 2023 Division II State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young women, the Tallmadge High 4
School softball team is comprised of excellent athletes who 5
collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional 6
squad. The Blue Devils trained diligently, combining the stamina of a 7
young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of leaders, 8
and as a result, they defeated a tough Canfield team by the score of 9
9-0 to win this year's Division II State title. Time and again, they 10
have risen to the occasion and amply demonstrated their unflagging 11
determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained 12
them widespread respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They 13
are certainly deserving of this crown; and 14

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the 15
loyal fans who followed the squad to the championship, attests to the 16
staunch resolve of the Tallmadge High School softball team. Thanks in 17
part to the tireless efforts of its exceptionally committed coach, 18
Brittany Lightel, the team has met the demands of an extensive 19
training regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; and 20

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the Tallmadge 21
High School softball team are excellent examples of what a dedicated 22
coaching staff and a devoted group of sports families and athletic 23
boosters can achieve. Indeed, it signifies the acquisition of valuable 24
experience that is sure to benefit the players in later life; 25
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
applaud the Tallmadge High School softball team as the 2023 Division 29
II State Champion and salute all those involved with this noteworthy 30
program; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Tallmadge High 33
School softball team. 34