

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 169**

**Senator Brenner**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hiland High School baseball team as the 2023  
Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Hiland High School baseball  
team on winning the 2023 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Hiland High School baseball team have combined talent and competitive  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish  
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication,  
the Hawks have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency  
in baseball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Russia team by the  
score of 14-4 to win this year's Division IV State Championship and  
finish the season with a superb 30-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The Hawks' achievements are a justifiable source of pride  
and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their  
school, their community, and their coach, Chris Dages. The Hiland High  
School baseball team's victory is a result of the leadership provided  
by Coach Dages and his assistants, and these athletes have developed  
impressive skill as well as learned the value of determination,  
perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding  
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team  
members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly  
aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Hiland High 26  
School baseball team on its tremendous 2023 season and salute the 27  
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 28  
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hiland High School 31  
baseball team. 32