

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 194

Senator Rulli

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Boardman 10U All-Star softball team as the
2023 Little League Softball State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Boardman 10U All-Star softball
team on winning the 2023 Little League Softball State Championship;
and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Boardman 10U All-Star softball 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, members Margaret Benson, Sveva Ceccarani, Sylvie
Chmielewski, McKenna Christiansen, Mia Davies, Josie Fiddler, Audrey
Hoff, Kailey Hughes, Gabrielle Price, Julia Putko, Rylynne Scriber,
Savannah Thomas, and Vanessa Torres have worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they
defeated a tough Wheelersburg team by the score 5-3 to win the 2023
Little League Softball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Boardman 10U All-
Star softball team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent
reflection on them, their families, their manager, Dave Matz, and
their coaches, Scott Hoff and Dave Price. The success of any youth
athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of adult mentors to
provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to
victory, Dave Matz, Scott Hoff, and Dave Price have not only helped
their players to develop their talents to the fullest, but they have
also instilled in them a valuable sense 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 overjoyed to pay 27
tribute to the fine athletes and the outstanding coaches of the 28
Boardman 10U All-Star softball team for a job well done. The maturity 29
and experience the players have gained through participation in sports 30
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 33
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Boardman 34
10U All-Star softball team on its tremendous accomplishment and extend 35
best wishes for continued success; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Boardman 10U All-Star 38
softball team. 39