

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Palestine High School girls softball team for winning the 2017
3 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 3A state
4 championship.

5 *Whereas, New Palestine's softball team, the Dragons,*
6 *finished the 2017 season with a twenty-two game win streak*
7 *with a total of thirty-one wins and two losses;*

8 *Whereas, The Dragons prevailed against Herron,*
9 *Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory,*
10 *Lebanon, Edgewood, and Evansville Memorial High School*
11 *to play against Kankakee Valley High School in the state*
12 *championship game located at Ben Davis High School;*

13 *Whereas, The Dragons set a state record of fifty-seven*
14 *home runs in a season through thirty-three games including*
15 *twenty-eight times where at least one ball left the yard during*
16 *a single game;*

17 *Whereas, The Dragons obtained state records of 465 hits*
18 *and 383 runs in a single season with an average of eleven*
19 *runs per game, which included twenty-one home runs from*
20 *junior Ashley Prange, who ended the season with a state*
21 *record of 67 RBIs;*

22 *Whereas, Senior Elisha Barker pitched a complete game*
23 *with four strikeouts for her twenty-second win of the year and*
24 *was named the IHSAA's Class 3A Mental Attitude Award*



1 winner;

2 *Whereas, New Palestine made thirteen runs in the*
3 *championship game including a two run single by senior*
4 *Abigail Davis in the second inning, eight runs on seven hits*
5 *in the fourth inning including a score by freshman Michaela*
6 *Jones on a throwing error, a three-run home run by Ashley*
7 *Prange, a run through a sacrifice fly from sophomore Tatum*
8 *Biddle, and run-scoring hits by senior Madison Whitaker and*
9 *Elisha Barker, as well as one run in the fifth inning and two*
10 *runs on the top of the seventh inning;*

11 *Whereas, Nine Dragons recorded at least one hit with*
12 *five extra-base hits during the championship game including*
13 *two doubles from senior Mary Crumlin, who tied a Class 3A*
14 *championship record;*

15 *Whereas, The Dragons made numerous Class 3A state*
16 *finals game records including seventeen hits, thirteen runs,*
17 *and ten RBIs, while also tying a Class 3A record of seven hits*
18 *during a single inning and issuing a combined Class 3A title*
19 *game record of most combined hits and most combined runs*
20 *with twenty-nine and nineteen respectively;*

21 *Whereas, This is the fourth championship for coach Ed*
22 *Marcum who led the Dragons to titles in 2004 and 2008 and*
23 *holds a record of 357-58 over his fourteen seasons at New*
24 *Palestine; and*

25 *Whereas, New Palestine softball achieved its fourth state*
26 *championship in school history with a final score of 13-6*
27 *against Kankakee Valley High School: Therefore,*

28 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
29 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
31 congratulates the New Palestine High School girls softball
32 team, the Dragons, for winning the 2017 Indiana High School



1 Athletic Association (“IHSAA”) Class 3A state championship
2 title.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
4 to transmit copies of this resolution to Ed Marcum, Varsity
5 Coach of the New Palestine softball team; Audrey East,
6 Michelle Hokl, and Alyssa Dillard, Assistant Coaches of the
7 New Palestine softball team; Alana Hartley and Shelby
8 Hammons, trainers of the New Palestine softball team; Al
9 Cooper, New Palestine Athletic Director; Jeff Wright, New
10 Palestine Assistant Athletic Director; Melissa Tillage, New
11 Palestine Athletic Secretary; and all members of the 2017 New
12 Palestine girls softball team.

