## REPRESENTATIVE CONDITT

## Honoring the Lakota East High School baseball team on winning the 2011 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Lakota East High School baseball team as the 2011 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Ray Hamilton, the Lakota East High School baseball team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve his skills on the diamond, and as a result, the Thunderhawks accomplished their goals, bringing home the first state championship title in school history; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Lakota East Thunderhawks have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Ray Hamilton; 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 Lakota East High School baseball team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of athletic 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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Lakota East High School baseball team on winning the 2011 Division I State Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lakota East High School baseball team.