

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

*Honoring the Wheelersburg High School baseball team
as the 2012 Division III State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wheelersburg High School baseball team on winning the 2012 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Wheelersburg 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 Pirates have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Lima Central Catholic team by the score of 1-0 to win this year's Division III State Championship, their second such title in school history; and

WHEREAS, The Pirates' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Michael Estep and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each 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 extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Wheelersburg High School baseball team on its tremendous 2012 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

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