

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 504**

**Representative Merrin**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team as the  
2016 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team on winning the 2016 State 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
the Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team have combined talent and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional team. With 8  
admirable dedication, members Joey Hoppenjans, Brady Lichtenberg, 9  
Cam Young, Bishop Vargas, Nick Harshman, Will Schroder, Andrew 10  
George, Tommy MacKinnon, Brendan Sharp, Cam Donahue, and Reece 11  
Disalle have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 12  
proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won this year's 13  
State Championship with a walk-off double to finish the tournament 14  
with a perfect 6-0 record; and 15

WHEREAS, The Mavericks' achievements and leadership are a 16  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them 17  
and on Coaches Charlie Young, Brad Brown, Charlie Brown, Pete 18  
Pharis, and Ian Edinger. The success of any athletic endeavor 19  
depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both 20  
guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, 21  
the coaches have not only helped each player to develop his 22  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 23  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 24  
and 25

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 26  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 27

pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 28  
outstanding coaches. The maturity and experience the team members 29  
have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them 30  
in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33  
this Resolution, commend the Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team 34  
on its spectacular performance in winning the 2016 State 35  
Championship and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's 36  
finest citizens; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 39  
Sylvania Mavericks 13U baseball team. 40