

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 285

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Elyria High School softball team on winning
the 2017 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the
Elyria High School softball team as the 2017 Division I State
Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Elyria High School softball team is,
indeed, to be heartily commended, for it decisively overcame a
strong Lebanon squad by the score of 4-3 to earn this year's
Division I State title, the program's third state crown. The
Pioneers' memorable championship season is the measure of an
outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes.
Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of
excellence in their sport, devoting countless hours to training
and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Elyria High School softball team
have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit
authentic champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the
squad's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and
morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and
their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread
respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Elyria High School
softball team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline,
leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects
their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit

has made their families, their friends, and their coach, Ken 28
Fenik, extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast 29
resolve of these young women and signifies the acquisition of 30
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 34
Elyria High School softball team for exceptional attainment and 35
wish its members and coach continued success in all of their 36
future endeavors; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Elyria High School 39
softball team. 40