

**SENATOR SCHAFFER**

*Honoring the Lakewood High School softball team  
on winning the 2009 Division III State Championship.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Lakewood High School softball team as the 2009 Division III State Champion; and*

*WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Criss Nadolson, the Lakewood High School softball 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 her abilities, and as a result, the Lancers defeated a tough Youngstown Ursuline team by a score of 5-0 to secure this year's state championship title; and*

*WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited team, the Lancers have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the diamond 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, Criss Nadolson; 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 the players and coach alike. The members of the Lakewood High School softball team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both on and off the softball field, 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 Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Lakewood High School softball team on winning the 2009 Division III State Championship and applaud all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lakewood High School softball team.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 80, adopted by the Ohio Senate, June 29, 2009.*

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*Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate*

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*Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate*

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*Senator Tim Schaffer  
Senatorial District No. 31*