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***Honoring the Moeller High School baseball team
as the 2009 Division I State Champion.***

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Moeller High School baseball team on winning the 2009 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Moeller 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 Crusaders have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Pickerington North team by the score of 5-2 to win this year's Division I State Championship, their fifth state title in school history, and they finished the season with an impressive 24-5 record; and

WHEREAS, The Crusaders' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Tim Held has 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 coach 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 Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Moeller High School baseball team on its tremendous 2009 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Moeller High School baseball team.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 111, adopted by the Ohio Senate, October 15, 2009.

***Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate***

***Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate***

***Senator Shannon Jones
Senatorial District No. 7***