

**SENATOR BUEHRER**

*Honoring the Patrick Henry High School baseball team  
as the 2009 Division IV State Champion.*

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

*WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Patrick Henry 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 Patriots have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Springfield High School team by the score of 3-1 to win this year's Division IV State Championship, their second consecutive title; and*

*WHEREAS, The Patriots' 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 Shawn Sunderman 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 Patrick Henry 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 Patrick Henry High School baseball team.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 70, adopted by the Ohio Senate, June 16, 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 Steve Buehrer  
Senatorial District No. 1*