

Senator Schaffer

RESOLUTION

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.