Senators Hughes, Bacon, Jordan, Tavares

RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School baseball team as the 2012 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to are pleased to congratulate the St. Francis DeSales High School baseball team on winning the 2012 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Francis DeSales High School baseball team have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Stallions have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Wapakoneta team by the score of 3-2 to win this year's Division II State Championship, their second consecutive state crown and their third such title in school history, and finished the season with a record of 26-6; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Stallions are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their mentor, Coach Tom Neubert. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Neubert and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; and

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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 players 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 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend special recognition to the St. Francis DeSales High School baseball team on its tremendous 2012 season and salute the players and coaches 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 St. Francis DeSales High School baseball team.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 318, adopted by the Ohio Senate, July 26, 2012.

Vincent L. Keeran Clerk of the Senate

Senator Tom Niehaus
President of the Senate

Senator Jim Hughes
Senatorial District No. 16

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Senator Kevin Bacon Senatorial District No. 3