

Senator Coley

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lakota East High School baseball team as
the 2011 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lakota East High
School baseball team on winning the 2011 Division I State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members
of the Lakota East 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 Thunderhawks have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and
as a result, they defeated a tough Perrysburg High School team by
the score of 6-2 to win this year's Division I State Championship,
their first such title; and

WHEREAS, The Thunderhawks' 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 Ray Hamilton and his
assistants have 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 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Lakota East High School baseball team on its tremendous 2011 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 Lakota East High School baseball team.