

## As Adopted

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**H. R. No. 173**

**Representative Clyde**

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### RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kent State University softball team as  
the 2013 MAC East Division Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kent State University softball team on winning the 2013 Mid-American Conference East Division Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Kent State University softball 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 Golden Flashes have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in softball, and consequently, they defeated a tough Miami RedHawks team by the score of 3-2 to win this year's MAC East Division Championship crown; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Golden Flashes are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Karen Linder. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Linder has not only helped each athlete to develop her 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 adults, who have devoted countless hours to training, conditioning, and discipline, as well as to their studies, 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 collegiate sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Kent State University softball team on its tremendous 2013 season and salute the players and coach as fine citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State University softball team.