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**Representative DeVitis**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Tallmadge High School baseball team as the  
2017 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to the Tallmadge High School baseball team on winning 3  
the 2017 Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Tallmadge High School baseball team is, 5  
indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned 6  
this year's Division II state title. The Blue Devils boasted a 7  
memorable 25-7 season, the measure of an outstanding collective 8  
effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. Without exception, 9  
they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, 10  
devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to 11  
ensure peak conditioning; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the Tallmadge High School baseball 13  
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 14  
authentic champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the 15  
squad's standouts consistently maintained their composure and 16  
morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every 17  
challenging encounter. Time and again, the players rose to the 18  
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 19  
their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread 20  
respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and 21

WHEREAS, The members of the Tallmadge High School baseball 22  
team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, 23  
leadership, and perseverance under the admirable guidance of its 24  
head coach, Kenny Linn, and his assistants. Their championship 25  
reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their 26  
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches 27

extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of 28  
these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 29  
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 30  
be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33  
this Resolution, applaud the Tallmadge High School baseball team 34  
on its brilliant season and wish its members and coaches continued 35  
success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 38  
Tallmadge High School baseball team. 39