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**H. R. No. 156**

**Representatives Ryan, Hayes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Granville High School softball team on  
winning the Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of  
the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the  
Granville High School softball team as the 2015 Division II  
State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Granville High School softball  
team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Rae Stuart has  
demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in  
guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Blue Aces  
bested the team from Lakewood High School by a score of 2-1 to  
secure the 2015 Division II State Championship crown. The  
unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned  
them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly  
deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Granville High School softball  
team have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic  
competition. Rae Stuart's skill as a coach is reflected in  
their outstanding success, and due largely to her tireless  
efforts, she has earned the respect and admiration of all who  
know her; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the  
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of  
self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort,  
athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool.  
Through their participation in sports, the members of the

Granville High School softball team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Granville High School softball team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship and honor all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Granville High School softball team.