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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

TWO HUNDRED THIRD DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, September 29, 2016, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Ruhl was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of the previous legislative day was read and approved.

Representative Antani moved that the House advance to the sixth order of business, being motions and resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Antani moved that the following resolutions be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

**H. R. No. 484 - Representative Dever**

Honoring Zachary Hanus as a 2016 World Karate Kumite Champion.

**H. R. No. 485 - Representative Arndt**

Honoring Saints Peter and Paul Parish on its Sesquicentennial.

**H. R. No. 486 - Representative Hood**

Honoring Haden Karshner on winning a USATF National Youth Outdoor Championship.

**H. R. No. 487 - Representative Hood**

Honoring Annie Karshner on winning a USATF National Youth Outdoor Championship.

**H. R. No. 494 - Representative Arndt**

Honoring Orlando Pace as a 2016 inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions be adopted?"

The resolutions were adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

September 15, 2016

The Honorable Clifford Rosenberger  
Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives

77 South High Street, 14th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Mr. Speaker,

Since beginning service in the Ohio House in 2009, my experience has been beyond anything I could have imagined. Working with the best men and women Ohio can provide has been an honor that I will never forget. Besides my family, this service is the highlight of my life.

The work we have done together makes Ohio a better place. We have improved the lives of millions of fellow citizens. We have helped give them hope for a brighter tomorrow for their families.

So it is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that I tender my resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives effective October 2, 2016. I am heartened by the fact that I will simply be stepping outside the ropes of government yet will still be a participant in the process.

You have been a treasured friend and very effective leader for what can be a very disjointed group. I look forward to our continued collaborations in helping all Ohioans.

With the utmost respect,

Jeffrey A. McClain

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

September 20, 2016

The Honorable Jeff McClain  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 S. High St., 12th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative McClain,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation, effective Sunday, October 2, 2016.

It has been an honor to work with you during your tenure at the Ohio House of Representatives and I especially appreciate the value you've provided as Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well over the years and I am confident you will continue

to do so as Director of Tax and Economic Policy for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

Clifford A. Rosenberger  
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes changes to the membership of the following standing committees:

Community and Family Advancement:  
Appoint Representatives Baker and Brenner.

Education:  
Appoint Representatives Slaby as Vice Chair and Gavarone.

Finance:  
Appoint Representatives Amstutz, Buchy, Rezabek, and Ruhl.

Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development:  
Appoint Representative Gavarone.

Government Accountability and Oversight:  
Appoint Representatives Blessing as Chair, Rezabek as Vice Chair, and Amstutz.

Health and Aging:  
Appoint Representatives Gavarone and Merrin.

Insurance:  
Appoint Representative Merrin.

Ways and Means:  
Appoint Representative Merrin.

On motion of Representative Antani, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.