

As Adopted by the House

**131st General Assembly
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H. R. No. 384

Representatives Arndt, Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tom Kontak as the 2016 Ohio Division II Coach of
the Year in girls basketball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Tom 2
Kontak on being named the 2016 Ohio Division II Coach of the Year 3
in girls basketball; and 4

WHEREAS, As girls basketball coach at Oak Harbor High 5
School, Tom Kontak has demonstrated remarkable integrity and 6
dedication. Throughout the 2015-2016 season, he has not only 7
encouraged each player to develop her talents to the fullest but 8
also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, 9
perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit, and as a result, the 10
Rockets captured the Sandusky Bay Conference crown, leading him to 11
be named Coach of the Year by the Ohio High School Basketball 12
Coaches Association; and 13

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of 14
coaches such as Tom Kontak are critical to the ultimate success of 15
any athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts and the 16
support of his assistant coaches, Art Eli, Abbie Gezo, Mark 17
Bouskissen, and the late Ralph Mills, the Rockets have emerged as 18
winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has 19
earned the genuine respect and admiration of many; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 21
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 22
pleased to pay tribute to Coach Kontak for a job well done. His 23
outstanding rapport with his players, as well as with his fellow 24
coaches, has been a crucial factor in the Rockets' 25
accomplishments, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; 26
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, commend Tom Kontak as the 2016 Ohio Division II 30
Coach of the Year and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tom 34
Kontak. 35