

# As Adopted by the Senate

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring LeBron James as the 2016 NBA Finals MVP.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate LeBron James on  
receiving the 2016 National Basketball Association Finals Most  
Valuable Player Award; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Cleveland Cavaliers, LeBron James  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals  
of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional  
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a  
result, he averaged 29.7 points, 11.3 rebounds, and 8.9 assists  
per game, leading all players in those categories, and compiled a  
53.3 field goal percentage during the seven games of this year's  
NBA Finals; and

WHEREAS, A native of Akron, LeBron James has been  
extraordinarily active in uplifting his hometown, and his  
accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition,  
are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only  
on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, and his  
community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him  
the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high  
praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important

role in the development of role models for our young people, we 23  
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to LeBron James on an 24  
exemplary season. Indeed, the same responsibility and experience 25  
he has gained through his participation in basketball will greatly 26  
aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29  
LeBron James as the 2016 National Basketball Association Finals 30  
Most Valuable Player and extend best wishes for continued success; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to LeBron James. 34