

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 149

Senator Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Keyaunte Jones on being named the 2017 Ohio Youth
of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Keyaunte Jones as
the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's 2017 Ohio Youth of the Year;
and

WHEREAS, A person of intelligence and integrity, Keyaunte
Jones has established high personal goals and has worked
tirelessly to reach his potential. A standout student and athlete
at St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy, he has been active
in the Homer Hanham Club of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Toledo for
almost nine years, serving as a Keystone Club member and a Junior
Staff, and his admirable leadership has earned him the Camp Big
Silver Sagamore Award twice from his peers. Without question, he
can be justifiably proud of his unparalleled record of excellence,
for he has distinguished himself among a select group of
individuals whose accomplishments merit the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, Every opportunity to celebrate the lofty ideals,
versatile talents, and boundless enthusiasm of our nation's youth
is always welcome, and Keyaunte Jones has ably demonstrated the
wealth of kindness, courage, and industriousness that exists among
those ranks, as reflected in his work to establish a baseball
skills clinic for his fellow Boys and Girls Club members. His
initiative to excel and improve his community, as evidenced in his
service to the St. John's Ambassador Society and such programs as
the Christian service, academic tutoring, and Labre meal delivery,
is a source of inspiration and admiration for many and will be
vital to his success as a biology major at Grambling State
University; and

WHEREAS, Keyaunte Jones' fantastic accomplishments illustrate 28
that he is a model citizen and remind us of the many ways in which 29
our lives are enriched by the dedication and determination of our 30
young adults. His unfaltering commitment and altruistic nature has 31
gained him the respect and appreciation of all who know him, and 32
his exemplary service to others will long stand as a hallmark 33
worthy of emulation; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, heartily 36
applaud Keyaunte Jones on his recent accolade and extend best 37
wishes for the future; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Keyaunte Jones. 40