

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 235

Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring John Tortorella on receiving the 2017 NHL Jack
Adams Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate John Tortorella on 2
being presented with the Jack Adams Award as the top coach in the 3
National Hockey League; and 4

WHEREAS, The head coach of the Columbus Blue Jackets, John 5
Tortorella has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 6
dedication in leading his team to victory. Under his capable 7
guidance, the Blue Jackets compiled a franchise record with 50 8
wins and 108 points during the 2016-2017 season, and his 9
exceptional skill as a coach is reflected in his selection for the 10
Jack Adams Award; and 11

WHEREAS, John Tortorella has not only encouraged each player 12
to develop his talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled 13
in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 14
camaraderie. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Blue Jackets 15
have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, 16
and he has earned the genuine respect and admiration of many; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 18
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 19
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Coach Tortorella and his 20
fine players for a job well done. The pride and experience the 21
team members have gained through their participation in sports 22
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 26

John Tortorella on his recent accolade and extend best wishes for	27
the years to come; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to John Tortorella.	30