

As Introduced

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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Nick Foligno as the recipient of the 2017 King Clancy Memorial Trophy and the Mark Messier Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Nick Foligno on winning the 2017 King Clancy Memorial Trophy and the Mark Messier Leadership Award, presented by the National Hockey League; and

WHEREAS, Nick Foligno is a standout athlete and philanthropic individual, and it is fitting that we pay tribute to him for his astounding accomplishments as a member of Columbus Blue Jackets and a citizen of Ohio. The discipline he has exercised in perfecting his hockey talent is eclipsed only by the time and energy he has invested in charitable giving throughout his community, and his civic concern stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, By receiving the King Clancy Memorial Trophy and the Mark Messier Leadership Award, Nick Foligno has been an inspiration to his teammates, his coach, his countless fans, and the entire community, and he has earned the deep respect of one of the greatest NHL players of all time, Mark Messier, and the panel of hockey writers and broadcasters that selected him as this year's candidate for the prestigious acclaims. He is a true treasure to Columbus, to the sport, and to the NHL; and

WHEREAS, Nick Foligno has demonstrated superlative effort in all of his undertakings, and his record of profound achievement and success surely has galvanized others to dedicate themselves similarly, for his ethic encourages all those who have followed

his career to recognize their potential to excel. In striving to 26
be the best in both his athletic and community service endeavors, 27
he has shone as a fine Ohioan and has made his family, team, and 28
community very proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 31
Nick Foligno on his recent accolades and extend best wishes for 32
continued success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nick Foligno. 35