

## **As Offered**

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**Representatives Retherford, Conditt, Derickson**

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### **A R E S O L U T I O N**

Honoring Malia Berkely as the 2014-2015 Gatorade Ohio  
Girls Soccer Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Malia Berkely on being named the 2014-2015 Gatorade Ohio Girls Soccer Player of the Year by The Gatorade Company and *USA TODAY* High School Sports; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Badin High School, Malia Berkely has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as a result, she amassed fourteen goals and six assists to lead the Rams to the Division III State Championship and a 20-1-1 record during 2014; and

WHEREAS, Malia Berkely's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the Ohio Girls Soccer Player of the Year Award from Gatorade, as well as 2014 Miss Soccer honors from the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Malia Berkely has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Malia Berkely on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Malia Berkely.