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H. R. No. 149

## Speaker Rosenberger

## **ARESOLUTION**

Honoring the Community Organizing Committee on the 2015 Major League Baseball All-Star Game.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Community Organizing Committee on hosting the 2015 Major League Baseball All-Star Game; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious sporting event provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to the Community Organizing Committee. Formed in partnership with the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati USA Convention and Visitors Bureau, COC is leading the efforts to support the All-Star Summer, culminating in the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, which will be held in Cincinnati this year, and among its endeavors to build interest and excitement, it is coordinating more than thirty initiatives, including Baseball Across the Region, in which a commemorative baseball and banner will travel from the Ohio Statehouse to neighborhoods, schools, businesses, non-profits, community attractions, and arts organizations throughout Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Community Organizing Committee are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the group itself but also on its dedicated members, for these individuals have certainly distinguished themselves as conscientious and hard-working Ohioans. We are certain that as this worthy organization maintains its dedication to service, it will continue in the

tradition of excellence through which it was established; and

WHEREAS, The Community Organizing Committee has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous contributions, it has earned the respect and gratitude of many. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing efforts of organizations such as COC that the State of Ohio continues to prosper and remains a pleasant place in which to live and work; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Community Organizing Committee on its exemplary work and extend best wishes for tremendous success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Community Organizing Committee.