

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 384**

**Representatives Arndt, Brown**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Tom Kontak as the 2016 Ohio Division II Coach of the Year in girls basketball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Tom Kontak on being named the 2016 Ohio Division II Coach of the Year in girls basketball; and

WHEREAS, As girls basketball coach at Oak Harbor High School, Tom Kontak has demonstrated remarkable integrity and dedication. Throughout the 2015-2016 season, he has not only encouraged each player to develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit, and as a result, the Rockets captured the Sandusky Bay Conference crown, leading him to be named Coach of the Year by the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of coaches such as Tom Kontak are critical to the ultimate success of any athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts and the support of his assistant coaches, Art Eli, Abbie Gezo, Mark Bouskissen, and the late Ralph Mills, the Rockets have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has earned the genuine respect and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Coach Kontak for a job well done. His outstanding rapport with his players, as well as with his fellow coaches, has been a crucial factor in the Rockets' accomplishments, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, commend Tom Kontak as the 2016 Ohio Division II 30  
Coach of the Year and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 31  
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tom 34  
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