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Representative Arndt

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Orlando Pace as a 2016 inductee into the Pro
Football Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Orlando Pace 2
on his induction into the 2016 Pro Football Hall of Fame; and 3

WHEREAS, Orlando Pace is, indeed, worthy of this esteemed 4
honor, a tribute to the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable 5
spirit that he so amply displayed as an outstanding professional 6
football player with the St. Louis Rams and the Chicago Bears. A 7
tenacious competitor, he could always be counted on to shine, and 8
understandably, the strength, agility, stamina, and skill that he 9
exhibited have earned him many admirers; and 10

WHEREAS, Among his achievements, Orlando Pace was selected 11
to seven consecutive Pro Bowls, played in 169 games, and helped 12
the Rams defeat the Tennessee Titans to win Super Bowl XXXIV. 13
Clearly, he gained the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the 14
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 15
determined rivals, and his outstanding record of success stands as 16
a hallmark worthy of emulation; and 17

WHEREAS, Orlando Pace's remarkable prowess has secured him a 18
rightful place in the 2016 Pro Football Hall of Fame, and we are 19
pleased to recognize such outstanding skill and sportsmanship. We 20
are certain that the lessons he has learned, both in and out of 21
competition, have been of great benefit to him throughout his 22
lifetime, and he can be proud that the example he has set will 23
long stand as a hallmark worthy of emulation; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 26

this Resolution, recognize Orlando Pace on his recent accolade and 27
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Orlando 30
Pace. 31