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H. R. No. 534

Representatives Sykes, Johnson, G.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Akron RubberDucks on winning the 2016 Eastern League Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Akron RubberDucks as the 2016 Eastern League Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Akron RubberDucks have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the RubberDucks have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they swept the Trenton Thunder team 2-1 to win this year's Eastern League Championship, capturing the organization's fifth such title and the first since 2012; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition being a mainstay of American society, we applaud the members of the Akron RubberDucks on their prowess in an activity that promotes qualities essential for excellence in many of life's pursuits. Participation in baseball has enabled them to learn much about commitment, self-discipline, and perseverance, and it is no surprise that they have won so many admirers; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Akron RubberDucks have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors, and their athletic skill is reflected in their outstanding success. Indeed, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of competition, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, congratulate the Akron RubberDucks on its 28
tremendous 2016 season and salute the players and coaches as fine 29
citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Akron 32
RubberDucks. 33