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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Luke Kennard on being named the 2015 Ohio
Mr. Basketball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Luke Kennard on receiving the 2015 Ohio Mr. Basketball Award from The Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, Luke Kennard's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a superior athlete. During the 2015 season, he averaged 38.1 points, 9.7 rebounds, 4.8 assists, and 2.2 steals, and he helped the Wildcats secure the Southwestern Buckeye League Southwestern Division title and finish the season with a program-best 26-2 record. The second highest scorer in the State of Ohio with 2,977 points, he has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed him in action, including his coach, Brian Bales; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member of the Franklin High School boys basketball team, Luke Kennard has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Basketball is an event that requires exceptional

stamina and natural ability, and Luke Kennard is to be commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Luke Kennard on his outstanding performance in state competition and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

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