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Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Duffey

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jack Nicklaus on receiving a Congressional Gold Medal.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Jack Nicklaus on being presented with a Congressional Gold Medal by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Established by the United States Congress in 1776, the Congressional Gold Medal is the nation's highest civilian award authorized by the federal legislature. By recognizing Jack Nicklaus as one of the recipients of this distinction, we extol his outstanding record of patriotism for he has dedicated countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy to various worthwhile endeavors; and

WHEREAS, As only the seventh athlete to be given this honor, Jack Nicklaus set aside all personal considerations for the greater good of the nation with his golf game and charity efforts. His superlative work is the hallmark of genuine and responsible citizenship, and his selfless example will continue to enrich the lives of everyone with whom he is associated; and

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Jack Nicklaus that our nation continues to grow and prosper. Indeed, he has behaved in an exemplary manner, and his distinguished record of attainment is likely to impel others both to re-examine their own identities as American citizens and to reflect more

conscientiously on our incomparable charitable responsibilities;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting
this Resolution, salute Jack Nicklaus for his admirable service
and commend him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further

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