

## **As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 105**

**Senator Jones**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Luke Kennard on receiving the 2015 Ohio  
Mr. Basketball Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to salute Luke Kennard on being named the 2015 Ohio Mr. Basketball by The Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, A student at Franklin High School, Luke Kennard has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, he was selected to play in this year's McDonald's All-American Game and was presented with the Ohio Mr. Basketball Award for his second time, just the sixth person to achieve such a feat; and

WHEREAS, Luke Kennard's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; 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 Luke Kennard on an

exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in basketball will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Luke Kennard on his recent accolade and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

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