

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 407

Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Orlando Pace on his induction into the 2016 Pro
Football Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Orlando Pace on being
inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, August 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Orlando Pace is, indeed, deserving of this
prestigious distinction, which has been accorded to him for his
numerous achievements in professional football. A standout lineman
at Sandusky High School and The Ohio State University, he was
drafted into the National Football League by the St. Louis Rams
with the first pick overall in 1997, playing there for twelve
seasons, and he also played one year for the Chicago Bears. During
his thirteen-year career, he played in 169 games, as well as two
Super Bowls, and he was named to seven Pro Bowls and the 2000s
All-Decade team; and

WHEREAS, Orlando Pace is a remarkable individual, for he
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of
good sportsmanship to become a truly exceptional athlete. He is
certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Orlando Pace's exemplary record of personal and
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and
he has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of
endeavor. The respect and admiration he has earned throughout his
lifetime are clearly evident, and his accomplishments and
leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding
reflection not only on him but also on his family and his
hometown; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	27
Orlando Pace on being inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame	28
and salute him as a fine citizen; and be it further	29
 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Orlando Pace.	31