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**Senators Sawyer, LaRose**

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Coley, Hughes, Beagle, Oelslager, Eklund, Faber, Patton, Jones, Peterson,  
Hottinger, Seitz**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring LeBron James as the 2016 NBA Finals MVP.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate LeBron James on 2  
receiving the 2016 National Basketball Association Finals Most 3  
Valuable Player Award; and 4

WHEREAS, A member of the Cleveland Cavaliers, LeBron James 5  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 6  
of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 7  
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently 8  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a 9  
result, he averaged 29.7 points, 11.3 rebounds, and 8.9 assists 10  
per game, leading all players in those categories, and compiled a 11  
53.3 field goal percentage during the seven games of this year's 12  
NBA Finals; and 13

WHEREAS, A native of Akron, LeBron James has been 14  
extraordinarily active in uplifting his hometown, and his 15  
accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, 16  
are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only 17  
on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, and his 18  
community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him 19  
the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high 20  
praise; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22

role in the development of role models for our young people, we 23  
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to LeBron James on an 24  
exemplary season. Indeed, the same responsibility and experience 25  
he has gained through his participation in basketball will greatly 26  
aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29  
LeBron James as the 2016 National Basketball Association Finals 30  
Most Valuable Player and extend best wishes for continued success; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to LeBron James. 34