

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 148**

**Representative Ashford**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Keyaunte Jones as the 2017 Boys and Girls Clubs  
of America Ohio Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Keyaunte Jones, a senior at St. John's Jesuit High 3  
School and Academy, on being named the 2017 Ohio Youth of the Year 4  
by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and 5

WHEREAS, Keyaunte Jones has demonstrated that he is, indeed, 6  
deserving of high praise for his dedication, hard work, and 7  
leadership skills. Among his endeavors, he is a member of the Boys 8  
and Girls Club of Toledo and its Homer Hanham and Keystone clubs, 9  
and he has been active with the Christian service, Labre meal 10  
delivery, and academic tutoring programs, his school's baseball 11  
team, and the St. John's Ambassador Society. Through his 12  
unfaltering devotion to service and achievement, he has 13  
distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; 14  
and 15

WHEREAS, Keyaunte Jones' noteworthy record of 16  
accomplishment, which includes two Camp Big Silver Sagamore 17  
Awards, clearly demonstrates the potential of each individual to 18  
have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society. It 19  
is our sincere hope that his tireless efforts will inspire other 20  
young people to dedicate themselves similarly, and we applaud him 21  
on his tremendous work; and 22

WHEREAS, Keyaunte Jones' unstinting contributions of time, 23  
talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy have earned him the 24  
well-deserved appreciation of all those with whom he has 25  
associated with, and his efforts stand as the hallmark of 26  
responsible citizenship. We are proud to note that it is through 27

the unceasing efforts of people such as he that Ohio continues to 28  
grow and prosper and our state remains a pleasant place in which 29  
to live and work; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend Keyaunte Jones on his recent accolade and 33  
salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Keyaunte 37  
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