As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 752

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bob Sowards for winning the 2018 Senior PGA Professional Championship

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Bob Sowards on placing first at the 2018 Senior PGA Professional Championship; and

WHEREAS, Bob Sowards' remarkable ability and perseverance, as well as his outstanding resolve and skill, have distinguished him as a tenacious competitor who can always be counted on to shine. Understandably, the prowess he has exhibited over the years has gained him the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed him on the course; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than golf. Athletes such as Bob Sowards exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any endeavor, including discipline, fortitude, and focus. Indeed, throughout his long and impressive career, he has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the attributes of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, As a result of his exemplary efforts, Bob Sowards has amassed an exceptional number of accolades. The first Southern Ohio PGA member to secure the Leo Fraser Trophy, he is only the second player in history to earn both a PGA Professional Championship and the Senior PGA Professional crown. His estimable record of achievements will long stand as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he is deserving of the highest praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Bob Sowards on his outstanding performance at the 2018 Senior PGA Professional Championship and wish him continued success in the future; and be it further

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