

As Introduced

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Senators Tavares, Kunze, Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Zack Steffen as the 2018 Major League Soccer
Goalkeeper of the Year

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Zack
Steffen on being named the 2018 Goalkeeper of the Year by Major
League Soccer; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Zack
Steffen has clearly demonstrated his talent, perseverance, and
mental and physical fortitude. The goalkeeper for the Columbus
Crew, he accumulated an impressive 66 saves while going 12-10-7
during the 2018 regular season, and he has exemplified all of the
characteristics that are essential for success both on and off the
pitch, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of
the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess on the field,
Zack Steffen has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes,
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most
determined rivals. Competition in the highest level of American
soccer has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-
discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his
tremendous record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Zack Steffen has conscientiously applied himself to
the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing
diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning, and his recent
honor is an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his
coach, Gregg Berhalter, and on his teammates. Time and again, he
has risen to the occasion, maintaining his morale and composure,
and the next generation of goalkeepers can find no finer example

to emulate; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29
Zack Steffen for outstanding achievement and extend best wishes 30
for the future; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zack Steffen. 33