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H. R. No. 179

Representative Young, T.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Emma Schutter

as the 2023 Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year in softball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Emma Schutter on
being selected as the 2023 Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year
in softball; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore at the University of Dayton, Emma Schutter
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in softball, and as a result, she
compiled a .467 batting average, 85 hits, 44 runs scored, 13 doubles,
and 29 stolen bases on offense and 67 putouts, 5 assists, and zero
errors in the field this season. For her efforts, she was named to the
All-Atlantic 10 Conference first team as its Player of the Year, and
she also garnered All-Atlantic 10 Conference Academic team and College
Sports Communicators NCAA Division I All-America Academic second-team
honors; and

WHEREAS, Emma Schutter's accomplishments and leadership, both in
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her
coach, Cara Clark-LaPlaca, and her hometown. Her unwavering commitment
to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she
is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of the next generation of leaders, we are
extremely pleased to pay tribute to Emma Schutter on an exemplary
season. Indeed, the maturity and experience she has gained through her

participation in softball will greatly aid her in meeting the 27
challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
commend Emma Schutter as the 2023 Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the 31
Year in softball and extend best wishes for continued success; and be 32
it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Emma Schutter. 35