

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 238**

**Representative Holmes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Colt Emerson

as the 2022-23 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year in baseball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Colt Emerson on  
being named the 2022-23 Gatorade Ohio Baseball Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, A senior at John Glenn High School, Colt Emerson has  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good  
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete.  
With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a result, he compiled a .446  
batting average, a 1.013 slugging percentage, 8 home runs, 39 runs  
scored, 21 walks, 26 stolen bases, and a .594 on-base percentage this  
season while also maintaining a 3.62 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Colt Emerson's accomplishments and leadership, both in  
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine  
reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his  
coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to  
excellence has earned him 2023 Perfect Game Preseason All-American  
first-team honors, in addition to being selected as the 2022-23  
Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year, and he is certainly worthy of high  
praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay  
tribute to Colt Emerson on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same  
maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in  
baseball will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
commend Colt Emerson for outstanding achievement and extend best 28  
wishes for continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Colt Emerson. 31