

As Adopted by the House

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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Barend Botha
as the 2024 MAC Champion in men's golf.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Barend Botha on
winning the 2024 Mid-American Conference Championship in men's golf;
and

WHEREAS, A senior at The University of Toledo, Barend Botha has
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in golf, and as a result, he compiled a
score of 205 to win the Mid-American Conference Championship, his
second consecutive league title, and advanced to the National
Collegiate Athletic Association West Lafayette Regional this season;
and

WHEREAS, Barend Botha'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 hometown. His unwavering commitment to
excellence has earned him MAC Golfer of the Year honors for the second
straight season, 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 extremely pleased
to pay tribute to Barend Botha on an exemplary season. Indeed, the
same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation
in golf 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 Barend Botha on his 2024 MAC Championship 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 Barend Botha. 31