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**Senator Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Yuko, Brenner, Peterson, Kunze**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.56 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate June 4 as "Katie Smith Day." 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.56 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 5.56.** The fourth day of June is designated as "Katie 5  
Smith Day" in recognition of the professional basketball player 6  
and coach who was born in Logan, Ohio, on June 4, 1974. 7

Katie Smith was an exceptional student athlete at Logan 8  
High School, and at the Ohio State University, and was the first 9  
professional women's basketball player to score six thousand 10  
career points. Furthermore, as a member of the United States 11  
women's national team, Smith and her teammates earned gold 12  
medals in the 2000, 2004, and 2008 Olympics. 13

In declaring the fourth day of June as Katie Smith Day, 14  
the general assembly recognizes the inspirational athletic 15  
career of Katie Smith. 16