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Representative McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ted McColley

as a 2015 Goode Water Skiing National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ted McColley on winning first place in the men's 6 division at the 73rd Goode Water Skiing National Championships; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional athlete, Ted McColley is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments in the sport of water skiing. After winning titles at the Ohio State Tournament and Midwest Regional, setting records at both, he scored 1237.90 points to place first in the men's 6 division at this year's Goode Water Skiing National Championships, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Ted McColley has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that have undoubtedly been of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports

playing such an important part in the development of role models for our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Ted McColley; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Ted McColley on his 2015 Goode Water Skiing National Championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ted McColley.