

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 268**

**Representatives Koehler, Duffey**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ali Newton as a 2015 NFCA Division III All-  
America Scholar-Athlete.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Ali 2  
Newton on being named a 2015 National Fastpitch Coaches 3  
Association Division III All-America Scholar-Athlete; and 4

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Ali 5  
Newton has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 6  
academic standards to establish herself as a truly exceptional 7  
student athlete. A junior at Wittenberg University, where she is a 8  
catcher on the softball team while maintaining at least a 3.5 9  
grade point average, she has worked diligently toward attaining 10  
ultimate proficiency in all her endeavors, and her unwavering 11  
commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of 12  
many. She is certainly deserving of high praise; and 13

WHEREAS, Ali Newton's accomplishments and leadership, both 14  
in athletic competition and in the classroom, are a justifiable 15  
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but 16  
also on her family, her instructors and coaches, her school, and 17  
her hometown. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has 18  
gained through her participation in academics and sports will 19  
greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition being a mainstay of 21  
American society, we applaud Ali Newton on her prowess in an 22  
activity that promotes qualities essential for excellence in all 23  
of life's pursuits. Participation in sports has enabled her to 24  
learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and perseverance, 25  
and it is no surprise that she has won countless admirers; 26  
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	28
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	29
this Resolution, congratulate Ali Newton on her recent accolade	30
and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ali	33
Newton.	34