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Representatives Sykes, Johnson, G.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Akron RubberDucks on winning the 2016 Eastern
League Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
Akron RubberDucks as the 2016 Eastern League Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 4
Akron RubberDucks have combined talent and competitive spirit with 5
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves 6
as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the 7
RubberDucks have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 8
proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they swept the Trenton 9
Thunder team 2-1 to win this year's Eastern League Championship, 10
capturing the organization's fifth such title and the first since 11
2012; and 12

WHEREAS, With athletic competition being a mainstay of 13
American society, we applaud the members of the Akron RubberDucks 14
on their prowess in an activity that promotes qualities essential 15
for excellence in many of life's pursuits. Participation in 16
baseball has enabled them to learn much about commitment, self- 17
discipline, and perseverance, and it is no surprise that they have 18
won so many admirers; and 19

WHEREAS, The members of the Akron RubberDucks have 20
demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all 21
of their endeavors, and their athletic skill is reflected in their 22
outstanding success. Indeed, the members have established 23
themselves as winners, both in and out of competition, and they 24
are certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, congratulate the Akron RubberDucks on its 28
tremendous 2016 season and salute the players and coaches as fine 29
citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Akron 32
RubberDucks. 33