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Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Strahorn, Brenner, Kunze**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cleveland Indians as the 2016 American League
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Cleveland Indians on winning the 2016 American League Championship 3
Series; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5
Cleveland Indians have combined talent and competitive spirit with 6
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves 7
as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the 8
members have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 9
proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they defeated the 10
Toronto Blue Jays four games to one to win this year's American 11
League Championship Series and advance to the World Series for the 12
first time since 1997; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Cleveland 14
Indians are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 15
reflection on the players, their families, their coaches, and 16
their city. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely 17
on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18
inspiration, and in leading the team to victory, Manager Terry 19
Francona and his coaches have not only helped each athlete develop 20
his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable 21
sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 24
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and 25
their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The pride and 26
experience the team members have gained through their 27
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 28
challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend the Cleveland Indians on a tremendous 32
season and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Cleveland Indians. 37