

**As Introduced**

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**Senator Hite**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ted McColley on winning a 2015 Goode Water Skiing  
National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Ted McColley on 2  
placing first in the men's 6 division of the 2015 Goode Water 3  
Skiing National Championships; and 4

WHEREAS, Ted McColley's accomplishments are truly noteworthy, 5  
for he has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6  
well as his mental and physical fortitude. He has exemplified all 7  
of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and 8  
out of the sports world, including courage, integrity, and an 9  
innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship, and at this 10  
year's Goode Water Skiing National Championships, he scored 11  
1237.90 points to win first place in the men's 6 division, his 12  
first title after twenty-six appearances; and 13

WHEREAS, By developing such remarkable prowess, Ted McColley 14  
has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion 15  
of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined 16  
rivals. Indeed, the responsibility he has gained through his 17  
participation in water skiing will aid him in meeting future 18  
challenges; and 19

WHEREAS, Water skiing is a sport that requires exceptional 20  
stamina and natural ability, and Ted McColley is to be commended 21  
for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his 22  
athletic goals, he has certainly distinguished himself as a true 23  
champion; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Ted 26

McColley on his recent distinction and salute him as a fine	27
Ohioan; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ted McColley.	30