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Senators Hughes, Bacon, Jordan, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ronnie Dawson as the Most Outstanding Player of
the 2016 Big Ten Baseball Tournament.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Ronnie Dawson on being named the Most Outstanding Player of the
2016 Big Ten Baseball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Ronnie
Dawson has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a junior member of
The Ohio State University baseball team, which won first place at
this year's Big Ten Tournament. In addition, he received Big Ten
Baseball All-Tournament and All-American second-team honors and
set tournament records for most hits and most doubles. Clearly, he
has exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for
success both in and out of the sports world, including courage,
determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good
sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess, Ronnie
Dawson has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this
opportunity to acknowledge his exemplary record of achievement;
and

WHEREAS, Baseball is a sport that requires exemplary stamina
and natural ability, and Ronnie Dawson is to be commended for his
commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic
goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that
are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Ronnie Dawson on being named the Most Outstanding 30
Player of the 2016 Big Ten Baseball Tournament and extend best 31
wishes for the years to come; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ronnie Dawson. 34