

As Introduced

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Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring J.T. Barrett as the 2016 Big Ten Conference
Quarterback of the Year and a 2016 Silver Football
recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate J.T. Barrett on being
named the 2016 Big Ten Conference Quarterback of the Year and on
receiving a 2016 Silver Football from the *Chicago Tribune* as the
Big Ten Conference Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, A student at The Ohio State University, J.T. Barrett
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals
of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional
young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a
result, he passed for 2,428 yards and 24 touchdowns with only five
interceptions and rushed for 847 yards and nine touchdowns during
the regular season; and

WHEREAS, J.T. Barrett's accomplishments and leadership, both
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely
pleased to pay tribute to J.T. Barrett on an exemplary season.
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his
participation in football will greatly aid him in meeting the
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	27
J.T. Barrett on his recent accolade and extend best wishes for	28
continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to J.T. Barrett.	31