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**H. R. No. 345**

**Representative Sykes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The University of Akron men's soccer team on  
securing the 2017 Mid-American Conference Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud The 2  
University of Akron men's soccer team on winning the 2017 Mid- 3  
American Conference Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The 5  
University of Akron men's soccer team have combined talent and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to become one of the top squads in the region. With admirable 8  
dedication, the Zips have worked diligently toward attaining 9  
ultimate proficiency in soccer, and as a result, they won this 10  
year's Mid-American Conference Championship; and 11

WHEREAS, The Zips' achievements and leadership are a 12  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 13  
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 14  
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 15  
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 16  
in leading his team to victory, Coach Jared Embick has not only 17  
helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also 18  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 19  
and camaraderie; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 21  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 22  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 23  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 24  
the team members have gained through their participation in sports 25  
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 26

therefore be it	27
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	29
this Resolution, commend The University of Akron men's soccer team	30
on its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as fine	31
citizens; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The	34
University of Akron men's soccer team.	35