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H. R. No. 381

**Representative Hughes
Cosponsor: Representative Scherer**

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Tim May as the 2018 Ohio Sportswriter of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Tim 2
May on being named the 2018 Ohio Sportswriter of the Year by the 3
National Sports Media Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Tim May has shown remarkable talent as a 5
sportswriter, and over the span of more than four decades, his 6
passionate compositions have reached thousands of people, making 7
him the rightful recipient of this year's Ohio Sportswriter of the 8
Year Award from the National Sports Media Association. In his 9
hometown, he has reported for *The Columbus Dispatch* since 1976 and 10
covered The Ohio State University football team since 1984, and 11
his voice has been a constant presence that has chronicled the 12
storied success of the Buckeyes. He has demonstrated admirable 13
devotion to his work, establishing a record of achievement that 14
will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 15

WHEREAS, Always genuine and energetic in his approach to his 16
work, Tim May has been a worthy ambassador for athleticism. He has 17
written about competitions from high schools and small colleges to 18
professional sports, including the Super Bowl, the Indianapolis 19
500, the Masters Tournament, boxing, and the Los Angeles Olympic 20
Games, and he has presented his coverage with class and style. 21
Indeed, he has displayed a genuine commitment to attaining his 22
goals in a skillful and professional manner; and 23

WHEREAS, The integrity manifested by Tim May has earned him 24

the utmost respect and admiration from all those who have been 25
impacted by his work. He has combined civic concern and dedication 26
to become a dynamic leader in his field, and his exceptional 27
record of success has inspired countless individuals to excel in 28
their loftiest endeavors. His accomplishments are a justifiable 29
source of pride and an outstanding reflection on him, for he has 30
made sincere efforts to uphold the traditions and pride that 31
encompass our communities and their sports; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34
this Resolution, commend Tim May on his recent accolade and look 35
with optimism to a future that reflects his significant 36
contributions; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tim May. 39