

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 429

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ken Schnacke on his induction into the 2018
International League Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ken Schnacke on being
inducted into the 2018 International League Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is, indeed, a fitting
tribute to Ken Schnacke for his numerous contributions to the
International League and the Minor League Baseball industry.
Joining the Columbus Clippers as an administrative assistant in
1977, he served in such roles as director of operations and
assistant general manager before being named general manager in
1989 and president in 2001. During his tenure with the franchise,
the team has qualified for the playoffs eighteen times, won the
Governor's Cup ten times, and secured a national championship, and
he was instrumental in designing Huntington Park and orchestrating
the organization's move from Cooper Stadium, and he also
established a working agreement with the Cleveland Indians; and

WHEREAS, Ken Schnacke is a remarkable individual, for he has
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of
good sportsmanship to become a truly exceptional individual. Both
he and the Clippers have received several honors and awards, and
he is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Ken Schnacke's exemplary record of personal and
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and
he has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of
endeavor. The respect and admiration he has earned throughout his
lifetime are clearly evident, and his accomplishments and
leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding

reflection not only on him but also on his family, on the Columbus 27
Clippers, and on his hometown; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Ken 30
Schnacke on this special accolade and salute him as a fine 31
citizen; and be it further 32

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