

As Introduced

**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
2017-2018**

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 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ken Schnacke on being 2
inducted into the 2018 International League Hall of Fame; and 3

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is, indeed, a fitting 4
tribute to Ken Schnacke for his numerous contributions to the 5
International League and the Minor League Baseball industry. 6
Joining the Columbus Clippers as an administrative assistant in 7
1977, he served in such roles as director of operations and 8
assistant general manager before being named general manager in 9
1989 and president in 2001. During his tenure with the franchise, 10
the team has qualified for the playoffs eighteen times, won the 11
Governor’s Cup ten times, and secured a national championship, and 12
he was instrumental in designing Huntington Park and orchestrating 13
the organization’s move from Cooper Stadium, and he also 14
established a working agreement with the Cleveland Indians; and 15

WHEREAS, Ken Schnacke is a remarkable individual, for he has 16
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 17
good sportsmanship to become a truly exceptional individual. Both 18
he and the Clippers have received several honors and awards, and 19
he is certainly deserving of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, Ken Schnacke’s exemplary record of personal and 21
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and 22
he has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of 23
endeavor. The respect and admiration he has earned throughout his 24
lifetime are clearly evident, and his accomplishments and 25
leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding 26

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