

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 501

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Nate Axelrod on receiving the 2018 Jostens Trophy.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nate Axelrod on being named the recipient of the 2018 Jostens Trophy by the Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, A senior economics major at Ohio Wesleyan University, Nate Axelrod has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of academic excellence and good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, he was chosen to receive this year's Jostens Trophy, making him the first Division III NCAA men's basketball player in OWU history to attain this illustrious distinction. An Academic All-America, he was named the 2018 Great Lakes District Player of the Year and selected to play in the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game this season; and

WHEREAS, Nate Axelrod'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 university, and his hometown. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him these well-deserved honors, 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 Nate Axelrod on an exemplary season. To his credit, he averaged 19.2 points and 6.8 assists to become the

first North Coast Athletic Conference player to lead the league in 27
scoring and assists in a single season, and he was only the fourth 28
in league history to surpass 2,000 career points. Indeed, the same 29
maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in 30
basketball will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the 31
future; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 34
Nate Axelrod as a recipient of the Jostens Trophy; and be it 35
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nate Axelrod. 38