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**Senator Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Rodney McBride on being named the 2018 Ohio Big Brother of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Rodney McBride on receiving the 2018 Ohio Big Brother of the Year Award from the Ohio Big Brothers Big Sisters State Association; and

WHEREAS, Rodney McBride is deserving of this prestigious accolade, which acknowledges him for his outstanding involvement with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio and his fantastic mentorship of his little brother, Alonte, who has improved attendance and achieved a 4.0 grade point average with honor roll recognition due to his encouragement. Over the years, he has become an exceptional ambassador and spokesman for the organization, and he has striven to fulfill his myriad goals in a competent and responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, A highly principled individual, Rodney McBride has given back to the community far more than he has gleaned, and his selfless contributions stand as the hallmark of responsible citizenship. He has expended countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy in the interest of others, and he has set an example of excellence that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, This award is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on Rodney McBride but also on his family and his community. He has striven to fulfill his myriad goals in a competent and responsible manner, and it is through the unceasing work of people such as he that the State of Ohio remains a pleasant place in which to live; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	27
Rodney McBride as the 2018 Ohio Big Brother of the Year and extend	28
best wishes for the years to come; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Rodney McBride.	31