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Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Akron Rubberducks as the 2021 Double-A
Northeast Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Akron 2
Rubberducks on winning the 2021 Double-A Northeast Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Akron 4
Rubberducks football team have combined talent and competitive spirit 5
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves 6
as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the players 7
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their 8
sport, and as a result, they defeated the Bowie Baysox to win this 9
year's Double-A Northeast Championship, the sixth title in the 10
franchise's history; and 11

WHEREAS, The Rubberducks' achievements and leadership are a 12
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 13
players, their families, their coaches, and the City of Akron. The 14
success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of 15
coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading the 16
team to victory, the Rubberducks' coaching staff has not only helped 17
the players develop their talents to the fullest but has also 18
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 19
camaraderie; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important part 21
in the history and culture of our state, we are overjoyed to pay 22
tribute to these fine athletes, to their outstanding coaches, and to 23
their fantastic management. The pride and experience the team members 24
have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in 25
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend the Akron Rubberducks on a tremendous season and extend best 29
wishes for continued success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Akron Rubberducks. 32