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Representative Holmes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Colt Emerson

as the 2022-23 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year in baseball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Colt Emerson on being named the 2022-23 Gatorade Ohio Baseball Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, A senior at John Glenn High School, Colt Emerson has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a result, he compiled a .446 batting average, a 1.013 slugging percentage, 8 home runs, 39 runs scored, 21 walks, 26 stolen bases, and a .594 on-base percentage this season while also maintaining a 3.62 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Colt Emerson'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 school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him 2023 Perfect Game Preseason All-American first-team honors, in addition to being selected as the 2022-23 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20 in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to Colt Emerson on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in baseball will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of	26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
commend Colt Emerson for outstanding achievement and extend best	28
wishes for continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Colt Emerson.	30 31