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H. R. No. 248

Representatives Leland, Boggs, Brown, Crawley, Kent, Lanese, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, A., Russo

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Columbus Clippers on winning the 2019 Governor's Cup.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Columbus 2 Clippers as the 2019 Governor's Cup winner; and 3 WHEREAS, The talented Columbus Clippers baseball club is, 4 indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned 5 this year's Governor's Cup. The victory of the Clippers capped a 6 fantastic season and reflects an outstanding collective effort by 7 a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared 8 conscientiously in pursuit of this title, devoting countless hours 9 to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and 10 clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends, for 11 the team won the cup for the fourth time in the past ten years; 12 and 13 WHEREAS, The members of the Columbus Clippers have epitomized 14 the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. Thanks 15 to the leadership of the team's president and general manager, Ken 16

Schnacke, the team has thrived, winning its eleventh Governor's 17 Cup in franchise history, as well as having Huntington Park be 18 named Ballpark of the Year multiple times and achieving an 19 attendance total of more than 590,000 people during the 2019 20 season. Time and again, the Clippers have risen to the occasion, 21 amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their 22 impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread 23 respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 24

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WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 25 over a host of adversaries, the members of the Columbus Clippers 26 have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, 27 and perseverance. Their Governor's Cup is a measure of their 28 stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has 29 made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This 30 triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these men, and we wish 31 them all the best in their continued endeavors; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33 Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34 this Resolution, applaud the Columbus Clippers on its brilliant 35 season and salute the team as an outstanding institution; and be 36 it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38 transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 39 Columbus Clippers. 40

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