

REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES - HACKETT

*Honoring Dick Reynolds
on his retirement from Otterbein University.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dick Reynolds on the occasion of your retirement from Otterbein University; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a former science teacher and assistant coach at London High School, Dick Reynolds is deserving of high praise, for in forty years as the head men's basketball coach at Otterbein University, the last nineteen while also serving as the athletic director, he has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in leading his teams, including compiling eleven Ohio Athletic Conference regular season championships and eight OAC tournament titles and thirteen National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III tournament appearances and one NCAA championship title. In addition, Dick Reynolds has accumulated the most career victories of any coach in the OAC, and he has been presented with such accolades as the OAC, Ohio College, and NCAA Division III National, Great Lakes District, and Basketball Times coach of the year awards and Ohio Basketball, Otterbein University Athletic, and London Sports hall of fame honors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dick Reynolds has not only encouraged each of his player to develop their talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Cardinals have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and we applaud him on his tremendous work; and

WHEREAS, Dick Reynolds' exceptional record of personal and professional achievement stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he has inspired countless individuals to excel in numerous areas of endeavor. Coach Reynolds' accomplishments and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his family, his players, his school, and his community, and he has earned the respect and admiration of all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance over the years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we congratulate Dick Reynolds on his retirement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dick Reynolds.