

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 693

Senators Tavares, Bacon, Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Clippers on securing the 2016
International League - West Division Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Columbus Clippers as 2
the 2016 International League - West Division Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Columbus Clippers are excellent 4
athletes. This season, they defeated a tough Indianapolis Indians 5
team by the score of 3-1 to earn their third consecutive IL-West 6
Division Championship title, and the unwavering commitment of the 7
players and coaches has earned them this prestigious achievement. 8
They are certainly deserving of high praise; and 9

WHEREAS, Manager Chris Tremie and his coaches, Omir Santos, 10
Rouglas Odor, and Steve Karsay, have demonstrated remarkable 11
energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Columbus 12
Clippers to victory, and their skill is reflected in the squad's 13
outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to the tireless efforts 14
of their mentors, the members have established themselves as 15
winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and they have 16
earned the respect and admiration of all who know them; and 17

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 18
difficult one, requiring agility, endurance, cooperation, and a 19
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 20
members of the Columbus Clippers have exemplified all of the 21
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of 22
athletic competition, including courage, discipline, and 23
integrity, and their efforts have gained them the appreciation of 24
those who have witnessed these superb baseball players in action; 25
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 28
Columbus Clippers on winning the 2016 International League - West 29
Division Championship and salute the players and coaches as fine 30
ambassadors; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Clippers. 33