

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 240**

**Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Columbus Clippers as the 2015 International  
League Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Columbus Clippers 2  
on winning the 2015 Governor's Cup as the International League 3  
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5  
Columbus Clippers have combined talent and competitive spirit with 6  
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves 7  
as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the 8  
members have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 9  
proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they defeated a tough 10  
Indianapolis Indians team three games to two to win this year's 11  
Governor's Cup as the International League Champion, their third 12  
such title in six years and their tenth Governor's Cup in program 13  
history, and advanced to the Triple-A National Championship Game; 14  
and 15

WHEREAS, The Clippers' achievements and leadership are a 16  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 17  
players, their families, their coaches, and the State of Ohio. The 18  
success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of 19  
the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in 20  
leading their team to victory, Manager Chris Tremie and his 21  
assistants, Tony Arnold and Rouglas Odor, have not only helped 22  
each athlete develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled 23  
in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 24  
camaraderie; and 25

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 26  
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 27

are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes, to 28  
their outstanding coaches, and to the front office staff. The 29  
pride and experience the team members have gained through 30  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 31  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 34  
Columbus Clippers on a tremendous season and extend best wishes 35  
for continued success; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Clippers. 38