

REPRESENTATIVE RUHL

*Honoring Michael Amheiser for creating the second best pizza in the world.*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Michael Amheiser on placing second in the 2009 America's Plate International Pizza Competition at the Fifth Annual New York Pizza Showcase, produced by PMQ Pizza Magazine; and*

*WHEREAS, Michael Amheiser is a truly remarkable individual, and he is deserving of high praise. The owner of Pizza Dock, he was named Best Pizza Maker in America at the 2008 Orlando Pizza Show, won first place in the gourmet division and third place in the traditional division at the 2009 North American Pizza and Ice Cream Pizza Pizzazz Competition, and then won first place in America and second place in the world in the gourmet pizza category at this year's America's Plate International Pizza Competition; and*

*WHEREAS, Famous for his Mike's Favorite pizza and beloved for his efforts to help impoverished and orphaned children in Africa, Michael Amheiser has combined civic concern and commitment with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic leader in his field. He has distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard working Ohioan, and we are certain that he will continue to display the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which he has become known; and*

*WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Michael Amheiser has striven to better the world around him, and he has earned the respect and admiration of pizza lovers around the world. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing efforts of people such as he that the State of Ohio continues to prosper and remains a pleasant place in which to live and work; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Michael Amheiser for outstanding achievement 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 Michael Amheiser.*