REPRESENTATIVE BACON

Honoring Jared Sullinger as the 2009 Mr. Basketball for Ohio.

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 Jared Sullinger on being named the 2009 Mr. Basketball for Ohio by The Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Northland High School, Jared Sullinger has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, he averaged 19.9 points, 14.8 rebounds, and 3.5 assists per game, led his team to the Division I State Championship, and was named the All-Ohio Division I Player of the year by The Associated Press this season; and

WHEREAS, Jared Sullinger's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him Mr. Basketball honors, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Jared Sullinger on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in basketball will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; 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 Jared Sullinger as the 2009 Mr. Basketball for Ohio and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

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