

**Senator Cates**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring David Whitehead as the 2010 Gatorade Ohio  
Baseball Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate David Whitehead on  
being named the 2010 Gatorade Ohio Baseball Player of the Year;  
and

WHEREAS, A senior at Moeller High School, David Whitehead  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals  
of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional  
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a  
result, he received this year's Gatorade Ohio Baseball Player of  
the Year Award, finishing the season with a 1.10 earned run  
average and a pitching record of 9-1 with 74 strikeouts; and

WHEREAS, David Whitehead'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 hometown. His  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him this  
prestigious distinction, 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 David Whitehead on an exemplary season.  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his

participation in baseball will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend David Whitehead on his remarkable attainment and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to David Whitehead.