

SENATORS GOODMAN - HUGHES - MILLER, R.

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Jared Sullinger on being selected as the 2009 Mr. Basketball for Ohio by The Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, Jared Sullinger is deserving of recognition for his outstanding accomplishments as a member of the Northland High School boys basketball team. A fine young athlete, he averaged 19.9 points, 14.8 rebounds, and 3.5 assists per game this season, and for his prowess on the court, he was named this year's Mr. Basketball for Ohio. Indeed, his record of personal achievement is praiseworthy; and

WHEREAS, Jared Sullinger exemplifies all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including talent and dedication, as well as mental and physical fortitude as an athlete. Because of his personal motivation and unique combination of talents, he is certainly destined for a bright future; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through Jared Sullinger's participation in high school basketball, he has learned the important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Jared Sullinger on his recent accolade and salute him as a remarkable young Ohioan and a truly gifted athlete; and be it further

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

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 39, adopted by the Ohio Senate, April 21, 2009.

*Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate*

*Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate*

*Senator David Goodman
Senatorial District No. 3*