

REPRESENTATIVE CLYDE

*Honoring the Kent State University men's golf team
as the 2011 Mid-American Conference Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kent State University men's golf team on winning the 2011 Mid-American Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Kent State University men's golf team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, players Taylor Pendrith, Brett Cairns, John Hahn, Kevin Miller, and MacKenzie Hughes have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in golf, and as a result, the Golden Flashes won this year's MAC Championship, their third consecutive league crown and their nineteenth such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Flashes' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Herb Page and his associate coach, Rob Wakeling, have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Kent State University men's golf team on its tremendous season and salute the players and coaches as fine citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State University men's golf team.