

REPRESENTATIVE CLYDE

*Honoring the Kent State University baseball team
as the 2011 MAC Tournament Champion.*

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

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of talented athletes, the members of the Kent State University baseball 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, the Golden Flashes have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and consequently, they defeated a tough Miami RedHawks team by the score of 11-0 to win this year's MAC Tournament Championship crown, their ninth conference tournament title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Flashes were ranked twenty-fifth in the nation by the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, and their achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Scott Stricklin has 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 adults, who have devoted countless hours to training, conditioning, and discipline, as well as to their studies, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in collegiate 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, applaud the Kent State University baseball team on its tremendous 2011 season and salute the players and coach as some 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 the Kent State University baseball team.