*REPRESENTATIVE MCCLAIN*

*Honoring Adam Paynter*
*as a 2011 Ohio Wendy's High School Heisman Award recipient.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Adam Paynter on receiving 2011 Ohio Wendy's High School Heisman Award; and

WHEREAS, An athlete at Buckeye Central High School, Adam Paynter is deserving of this tribute, which reflects the hard work that he has invested in his studies, as well as the time management skills he has utilized to balance academics and extensive extracurricular activities. He has maintained a 3.97 grade point average while participating in football, basketball, and baseball and remaining active at Sacred Heart Church, Shelby Settlement, and as a result, he was selected as Ohio's male winner of, and a national finalist for, this year's Wendy's High School Heisman Award; and

WHEREAS, By achieving such exceptional prowess both in the classroom and on the athletic field, Adam Paynter has gained the admiration of his classmates, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of his teachers and coaches. In striving to be the best in academic, athletic, and community service endeavors, he has learned much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and understandably, he has made his family, friends, and community very proud; and

WHEREAS, Known throughout the area as an exceptional young man, Adam Paynter has earned the esteem and appreciation of all those who have come to know him. His superlative work is the hallmark of a true competitor and demonstrates the potential of individuals to excel; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Adam Paynter on his recent accolade and salute him as one 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 Adam Paynter.