

REPRESENTATIVES SYKES - MCKENNEY - MILKOVICH - ROEGNER - SLABY, L.

*Honoring The University of Akron men's soccer team
on winning the 2010 National Championship.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor The University of Akron men's soccer team as the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented University of Akron men's soccer team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for by defeating the University of Louisville, it has decisively earned this year's NCAA College Cup. The 1-0 victory of the Zips, which capped an outstanding 22-1-2 season, reflects an extraordinary collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, The University of Akron men's soccer team has prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the this title, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of The University of Akron men's soccer team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Caleb Porter has guided the team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Zips in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of The University of Akron men's soccer team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young men and signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 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 University of Akron men's soccer team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coach continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The University of Akron men's soccer team.