

REPRESENTATIVE BAKER

*Honoring Colton Buffington
as the 2012 Division I State Singles Tennis Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Colton Buffington on winning the 2012 Division II State Singles Tennis Championship; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Westlake High School, Colton Buffington has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in tennis, and as a result, he secured this year's Division I State Singles Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Colton Buffington's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coach, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; 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 Colton Buffington on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in tennis will greatly aid him 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 Colton Buffington on his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Colton Buffington.