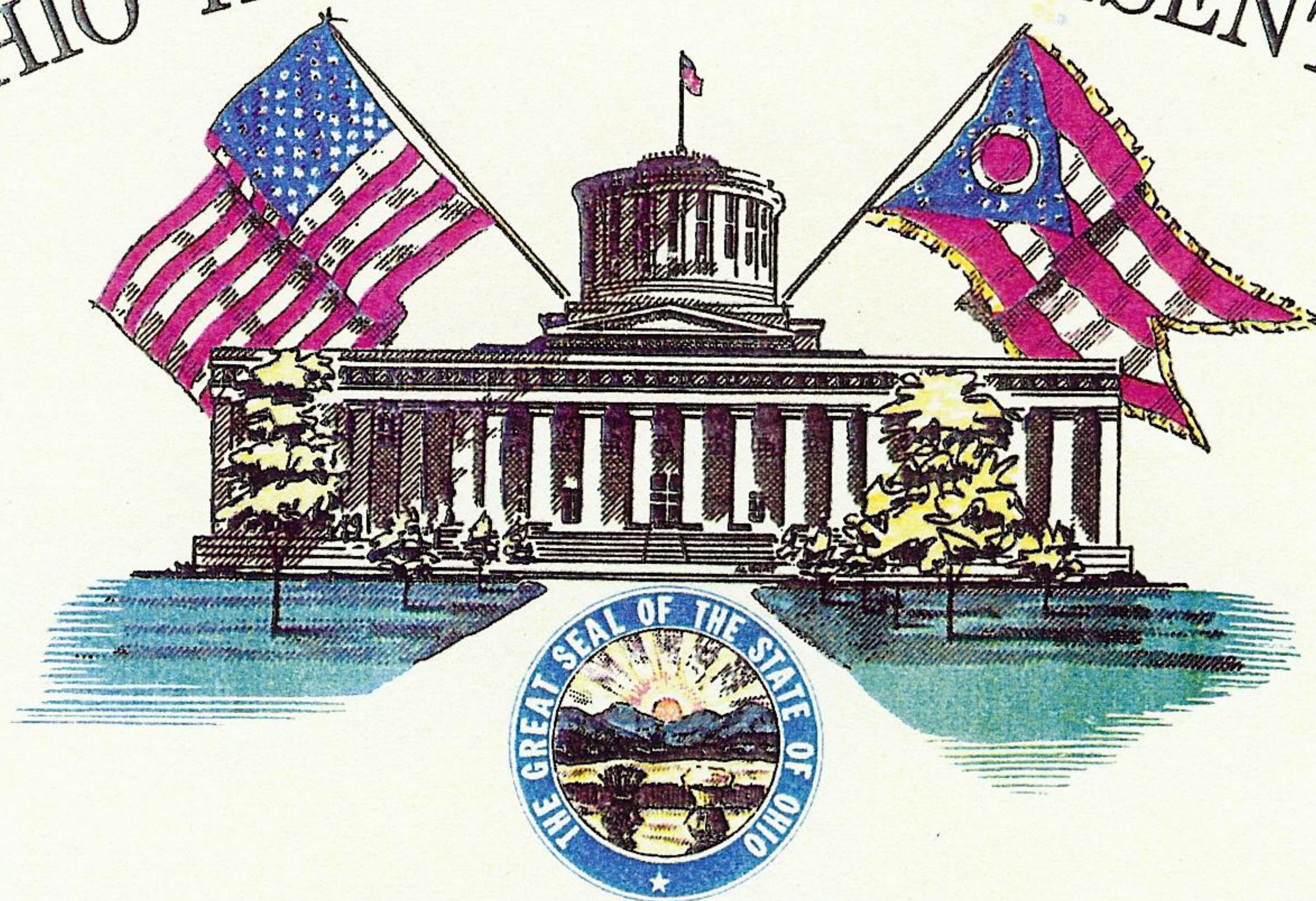


# THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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HOUSE DISTRICT #30

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the 122nd General Assembly of Ohio,  
we are pleased to honor

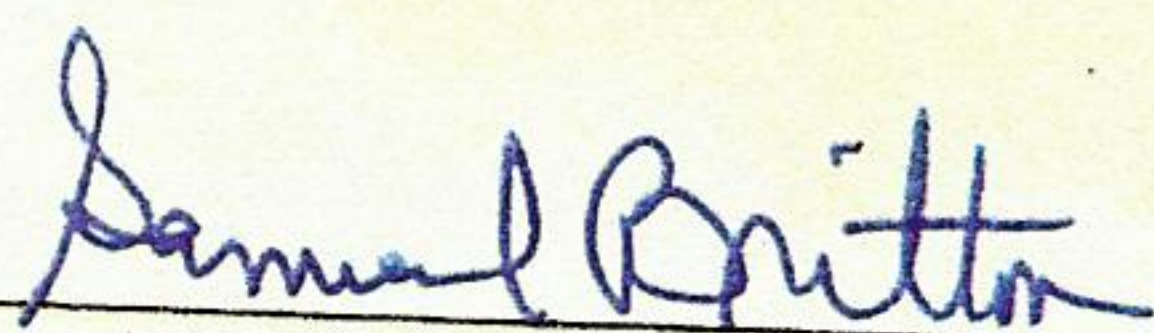
**THOMAS "HIGHPOCKETS" TURNER**

as one of the Negro Baseball League's finest athletes.

Your impressive credentials readily confirm how very worthy you are of special recognition. As a genuine standout in the now legendary Negro Baseball League, you exhibited the skill, agility, stamina, and sportsmanship that befit a true champion, and it is, indeed, fitting that your exploits as a player have finally commanded the attention that they deserve. To your credit, your consistently excellent performance proved your mastery of the most challenging aspects of the game, and you will long be remembered for your talent and tenacity.

Throughout your distinguished baseball career, you inspired respect as a fierce competitor who could always be depended upon to enhance a collective effort. By attaining such exceptional prowess, both at the plate and on the field, and by epitomizing pride, dignity, and determination, you have won the esteem of your peers and the admiration of countless fans.

Thus, with sincere pleasure, we salute you for outstanding athletic achievement and extend best wishes for a bright, rewarding future.

  
Samuel Britton

  
JO ANN DAVIDSON  
SPEAKER OF THE OHIO  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES