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## Representatives DeVitis, Hall

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andrew Newman as a world jiu jitsu champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the	1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Andrew	2
Newman on winning a gold medal at the 2015 World Council of Ju-	3
Jitsu Organisations World Sport Ju-jitsu and Grappling	4
Championships; and	5
WHEREAS, A student at the Cuyahoga Falls Team USA Training	6
Center for Martial Arts, Andrew Newman has combined talent and	7
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship	8
to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With	9
admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining	10
ultimate proficiency in the martial arts, and as a result, he won	11
gold medals in gi jiu jitsu and no gi jiu jitsu and a silver medal	12
in jiu jitsu kumite at this year's United States Ju-Jitsu	13
Federation National Championships and World Jiu-Jitsu	14
Confederation International Championships and qualified for the	15
2015 World Council of Ju-Jitsu Organisations World Sport Ju-jitsu	16
and Grappling Championships, where he won a gold medal in	17
grappling and a bronze medal in sport ju jitsu; and	18
WHEREAS, Andrew Newman's accomplishments and leadership,	19
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride	20
and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his	21
family, his teammates, his coaches, his gym, and his community.	22
His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect	23
and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of recognition; and	24
WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important	25
role in the development of role models for our young people, we	26

are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Andrew Newman on his

success. Indeed, the same responsibility and experience he has

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gained through his participation in jiu jitsu will greatly aid him	29
in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it	30
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	31
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	32
this Resolution, applaud Andrew Newman for exemplary athletic	33
achievement and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further	34
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Andrew	36
Newman.	37