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Representative DeVitis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Chris Rege as a 2016 Revolution Powerlifting
Syndicate New York State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Chris
Rege on winning the 2016 Revolution Powerlifting Syndicate New
York State Bench Press Championship in the 242-pound weight class;
and

WHEREAS, The wrestling coach at Tallmadge High School and a
member of the Wounded Warrior powerlifting team, Chris Rege has
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in powerlifting, and as a
result, he won first place in the 242-pound weight class of the
amateur and military amateur single ply division with a bench
press of 625 pounds at this year's Revolution Powerlifting
Syndicate New York State Championships, setting RPS world and New
York state records; and

WHEREAS, Chris Rege's accomplishments and leadership, both
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and
an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family,
his teammates, 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 development of role models for our young people, we
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Chris Rege on his
exemplary achievements. Indeed, the same responsibility and
experience he has gained through his participation in powerlifting

will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend Chris Rege on his personal success and 32
salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Chris 35
Rege. 36