

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 219

Senator Hite

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tygan "T.J." Nelson as a 2015 OHWAY Champion,
NUWAY champion, and All-American Wrestler.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Tygan "T.J." Nelson, a sophomore at Ottawa-Glandorf High School, on placing first in the 126-pound weight class at the 2015 OHWAY Championship and in the 130-pound weight class at the 2015 NUWAY Championship and being named a 2015 NUWAY All-American in wrestling; and

WHEREAS, T.J. Nelson's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a superior athlete. A member of the NWO Ladies' Wrestling Team, she placed first in the 126-pound weight class at this year's Ohio Wrestling Association for Youth championship and advanced to the National United Wrestling Association for Youth tournament, where she placed first in the 130-pound weight class and received All-American honors, and she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed her in action, including her coach, Mark Hernandez; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than wrestling. Champion wrestlers such as T.J. Nelson exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-

reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through her participation in sports, T.J. Nelson has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Tygan "T.J." Nelson on her outstanding performance and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tygan "T.J." Nelson.