

## As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senator Yuko**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joey Davis as a 2016 NCAA Division II wrestling  
champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Joey Davis, a senior at  
Notre Dame College, on winning the 2016 NCAA Division II wrestling  
championship in the 184-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Joey Davis' outstanding ability and spirited drive,  
as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a  
superior athlete. During his collegiate career, he gained the  
respect of all who witnessed him dominate the competition across  
three different weight classes, and he finished his career with a  
staggering, perfect 131-0 record and became the first wrestler at  
the NCAA-II level to go unbeaten in his career and hold four such  
titles; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual  
accomplishment as well as wrestling. Athletes like Joey Davis  
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in most of life's  
challenges, including discipline, fortitude, focus, and resolve.  
Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, he 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 his  
participation in sports, Joey Davis has learned lessons of  
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout the future;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate Joey Davis on his outstanding performance as a 30  
wrestler and recognize him as one of our finest citizens; and be 31  
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joey Davis. 34