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Representative Landis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Cody Garbrandt on winning the Ultimate Fighting
Championship 207 in the bantamweight class.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Cody 2
Garbrandt as the Ultimate Fighting Champion 207 in the 3
bantamweight class; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Cody Garbrandt 5
is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments in 6
the sport of mixed martial arts. An exceptional athlete, he beat a 7
tough opponent, Dominick Cruz, by unanimous decision with scores 8
of 48-46, 48-46, and 48-47 at UFC 207 to claim the Ultimate 9
Fighting Championship in the bantamweight class, and his 10
noteworthy record of personal attainment stands as a hallmark for 11
others to emulate; and 12

WHEREAS, Through his participation in mixed martial arts, 13
Cody Garbrandt has learned important lessons of discipline, 14
perseverance, and hard work that will undoubtedly be of great 15
benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 16
efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various 17
areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest 18
praise; and 19

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 20
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 21
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 22
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 23
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 24
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a remarkable athlete 25
as Cody Garbrandt; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, salute Cody Garbrandt for tremendous achievement 29
and honor him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cody 32
Garbrandt. 33