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H. R. No. 283

Representatives Smith, K., Sweeney

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Notre Dame College wrestling team on winning
the 2017 NCAA Division II National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
Notre Dame College wrestling team as the 2017 NCAA Division II 3
National Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Notre Dame College wrestling 5
team are excellent young athletes, and they have established 6
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Falcons 7
boasted seven members earning All-American honors, four members 8
achieving Academic All-American status, and three members winning 9
individual national titles, and collectively, they amassed a score 10
of 103.5 to win the 2017 NCAA Division II National Championship, 11
their fifth such crown. The unwavering commitment of the players 12
and coaches has resulted in this prestigious distinction, and they 13
are certainly deserving of high praise; and 14

WHEREAS, Coach Frank Romano has demonstrated remarkable 15
energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Notre Dame 16
College wrestling team to victory, and his skill is reflected in 17
the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his 18
tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as 19
winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has 20
earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and 21

WHEREAS, In a collegiate sports system that seeks to teach 22
the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of 23
self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, 24
athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 25
participation in sports, the members of the Notre Dame College 26
wrestling team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, 27

hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of 28
great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend the Notre Dame College wrestling team as 32
the 2017 NCAA Division II National Champion and salute all those 33
who contributed to the success of this fine group; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Notre 37
Dame College wrestling team. 38