

## As Offered

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**H. R. No. 431**

**Representative Wiggam**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Gavin Stika on winning a Division III State  
Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Gavin 2  
Stika as the 2018 Division III State Wrestling Champion in the 3  
152-pound weight class; and 4

WHEREAS, Gavin Stika's outstanding ability and spirited 5  
drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished 6  
him as a remarkable individual. A senior at Norwayne High School, 7  
he secured this year's Division III State Championship title in 8  
the 152-pound weight class and finished the season with an amazing 9  
55-1 record, including not giving up a single offensive point all 10  
season, and it is no surprise that he has won so many admirers; 11  
and 12

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of personal 13  
accomplishment more than wrestling. Champion wrestlers such as 14  
Gavin Stika exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence, 15  
including integrity, agility, conditioning, and focus. Throughout 16  
long hours of practice and competition, he demonstrated the talent 17  
and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true athlete, and his 18  
success is an excellent reflection on not only him but also his 19  
family, his coach, his school, and his community; and 20

WHEREAS, Sports are a valuable social and recreational 21  
outlet for people of all ages. With competition being a mainstay 22  
of American society, we applaud Gavin Stika for his participation 23  
in an activity that promotes qualities essential for excellence in 24  
all of life's pursuits; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, applaud Gavin Stika on his recent attainment and 28  
recognize him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gavin 31  
Stika. 32