

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 35**

**Senator Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Delanté Johnson on winning the lightweight class  
at the 2016 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Delanté Johnson on receiving his first ever international boxing 3  
medal at the AIBA Youth World Championship held in St. Petersburg, 4  
Russia; and 5

WHEREAS, Delanté Johnson's dedication to the sport of boxing 6  
is richly deserving of praise, for he has amply displayed 7  
exemplary athletic prowess and indomitable spirit in his quest for 8  
excellence. Demonstrating the skills, strength, agility, and 9  
stamina that befit a genuine champion, he defeated Junior World 10  
Champion Bilolbek Mirzarakhimov in a 4-1 decision in the 11  
lightweight finals; and 12

WHEREAS, A twelfth-grade student at the Electronic Classroom 13  
of Tomorrow and the nation's first ranked elite 132-pound boxer, 14  
Delanté Johnson has trained with exceeding stringency, providing a 15  
sterling example of discipline and mental and physical 16  
perseverance that has defined him as a standout boxer. 17  
Consistently exhibiting exceptional form, ability, and commitment 18  
to boxing, an aspiration that was introduced to him at age seven 19  
by his father and older cousins, he has not only made his family 20  
and community proud, but he has thrilled and inspired fans and 21  
spectators with his athletic aptitude and won the respect and 22  
admiration of even his most formidable opponents; and 23

WHEREAS, Despite his young age, Delanté Johnson has 24  
established a hallmark worthy of emulation by all those who 25  
believe that there are no boundaries to unleashing the potential 26

for greatness. Indeed, we look with optimism to a bright and 27  
promising future for Delanté Johnson, as he represents this next 28  
generation of United States boxers; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate Delanté Johnson as a 2016 AIBA Youth World Champion, 32  
and salute him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Delanté Johnson. 35