

As Introduced

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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joey McKenna as a 2018 Big Ten champion in wrestling.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Joey McKenna on winning the 2018 Big Ten championship in the 141-pound division in wrestling; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and dedication during the 2017-2018 season, Joey McKenna has certainly distinguished himself as one of the most talented wrestlers in the conference. A valued junior member of The Ohio State University wrestling team, he defeated Michael Carr of Illinois with a 13-0 major decision to not only claim the Big Ten title in the 141-pound division and help the team win this year's Big Ten crown but to also advance to the NCAA championship, where he earned third place; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Joey McKenna has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion. He has inspired his teammates, thrilled his fans, gained the respect of his opponents, and made his family, coaches, and school very proud; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are honored to pay tribute to Joey McKenna on an exemplary season. Indeed, the remarkable skill and experience he has gained through his participation in sports will greatly aid him in meeting challenges and forging a bright, promising future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	27
Joey McKenna on his conference championship and salute him as a	28
standout Ohio athlete and citizen; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joey McKenna.	31