

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 205

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Garrett Ford on winning four gold medals at the
2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Garrett Ford on his 2
performance at the 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games; and 3

WHEREAS, Garrett Ford's outstanding ability and spirited 4
drive as well as his strength and tenacity have distinguished him 5
as a superior athlete. Thanks to his talent and training, he 6
earned four powerlifting gold medals at this year's Special 7
Olympics World Summer Games, and he has gained the admiration and 8
respect of all those who have witnessed him in action; and 9

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 10
accomplishment more than wrestling. Athletes such as Garrett Ford 11
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 12
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, 13
throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has 14
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 15
hallmarks of a true champion; and 16

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 17
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 18
rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 19
become a valuable tool. Through powerlifting, he has learned 20
lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 21
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him 22
throughout his lifetime; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

congratulate Garrett Ford on securing four gold medals at the 2019 26
Special Olympics World Summer Games and salute him as a fine 27
Ohioan; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Garrett Ford. 30