

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 345

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Steve Asmus as the 2019 National Federation of
State High School Associations Official of the Year for
wrestling.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Steve Asmus on being
presented with the 2019 National Federation of State High School
Associations Official of the Year Award by the Ohio Wrestling
Officials Association; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is an honor of which
Steve Asmus can be justly proud, for he has made invaluable
contributions to high school sports. A registered wrestling
official for thirty-three years, he has officiated at twenty-eight
sectional events, twenty-two district competitions, and twelve
state tournaments, and his influence on local and state athletics
is worthy of the highest praise. We applaud him on his exceptional
record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
role in the total education of our young people, we are pleased to
pay tribute to Steve Asmus for his participation in such a
worthwhile endeavor. He exemplifies all of the characteristics
that are essential for success as a sports official, including
keen discernment, integrity, discipline, and an innate sense of
the principles of good sportsmanship. Through his unwavering
commitment to excellence, he has certainly distinguished himself
as an outstanding Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities
far beyond what was required or expected, Steve Asmus has striven

to better Ohio sporting events, and he has earned the respect and 25
esteem of colleagues, wrestlers, and coaches throughout many 26
communities. We are certain that in the years to come, he will 27
continue to demonstrate the same unwavering dedication for which 28
he has become known; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate Steve Asmus on his recent accolade and salute him as 32
one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

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