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S. R. No. 83

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Josh Bever as the Division I State Wrestling
Champion in the 220-pound weight class.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio take great pride in honoring Josh Bever, a senior 2
at Ashland High School, on winning the Division I State Wrestling 3
Championship in the 220-pound weight class; and 4

WHEREAS, Josh Bever's outstanding ability and spirited drive, 5
as well as his quickness and tenacity have distinguished him as a 6
superior athlete, and as a result, he defeated a tenacious Seamus 7
O'Malley by a score of 7-6 to win the Division I State Wrestling 8
Championship in the 220-pound weight class. As the number one- 9
ranked wrestler in Ohio, he has gained the admiration and respect 10
of all those who have witnessed him in action; and 11

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 12
accomplishment more than wrestling. Champions such as Josh Bever 13
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 14
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. This 15
season, he amassed an exceptional 53-1 record, and he has 16
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 17
hallmarks of a true champion; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 19
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 20
reliance and the rewards of individual effort, high school 21
athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. 22
Through his participation in sports, Josh Bever has learned 23
lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 24
competition that will undoubtedly benefit to him throughout 25
career; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	28
congratulate Josh Bever on his outstanding performance in state	29
competition and look to his future with great optimism; and be it	30
further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Josh Bever.	33