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Representative DeVitis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Malea Martinez as a 2015 Ohio State Level
7 Gymnastics Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Malea Martinez on winning the all-around championship at the 2015 Ohio State Level 7 Gymnastics Meet; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Malea Martinez is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a member of the gymnastics team at Perfect Balance Gymnastics and Cheer, Inc. An exceptional athlete, she placed first in the all-around at this year's Ohio State Level 7 Gymnastics Meet, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in gymnastics, Malea Martinez has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of admiration; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important part in the development of our young

people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Malea Martinez; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Malea Martinez on her state gymnastics championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Malea Martinez.