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Representatives DeVitis, Hagan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dominic Vitrano as an international jiu jitsu
champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Dominic 2
Vitrano on winning two gold medals at the 2015 World Jiu-Jitsu 3
Confederation International Championships; and 4

WHEREAS, A student at the Cuyahoga Falls Team USA Training 5
Center for Martial Arts, Dominic Vitrano has combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With 8
admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining 9
ultimate proficiency in the martial arts, and as a result, he won 10
gold medals in gi jiu jitsu and no gi jiu jitsu at this year's 11
United States Ju-Jitsu Federation National Championships and World 12
Jiu-Jitsu Confederation International Championships; and 13

WHEREAS, Dominic Vitrano's accomplishments and leadership, 14
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride 15
and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his 16
family, his teammates, his coaches, his gym, and his community. 17
His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect 18
and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of recognition; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 20
role in the development of role models for our young people, we 21
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Dominic Vitrano on his 22
success. Indeed, the same responsibility and experience he has 23
gained through his participation in jiu jitsu will greatly aid him 24
in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	27
this Resolution, applaud Dominic Vitrano for exemplary athletic	28
achievement and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dominic	31
Vitrano.	32