

**As Adopted by the House**

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**Representative DeVitis**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Joshua Hillman 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 Joshua 2  
Hillman on winning three gold medals at the 2015 World Jiu-Jitsu 3  
Confederation International Championships; and 4

WHEREAS, The owner of the Cuyahoga Falls Team USA Training 5  
Center for Martial Arts, Joshua Hillman 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 jiu jitsu kumite, gi jiu jitsu, and no gi jiu jitsu 11  
at this year's United States Ju-Jitsu Federation National 12  
Championships and World Jiu-Jitsu Confederation International 13  
Championships and qualified for the 2015 World Council of Ju-Jitsu 14  
Organisations World Sport Ju-jitsu and Grappling Championships, 15  
where he won silver medals in gi ju jitsu and the team event; and 16

WHEREAS, Joshua Hillman's accomplishments and leadership, 17  
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride 18  
and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his 19  
family, his teammates, his gym, and his community. His unwavering 20  
commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of 21  
many, and he is certainly worthy of recognition; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23  
role in the development of role models for our young people, we 24  
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Joshua Hillman on his 25  
success. Indeed, the same responsibility and experience he has 26  
gained through his participation in jiu jitsu will greatly aid him 27

in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, applaud Joshua Hillman for exemplary athletic 31  
achievement and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joshua 34  
Hillman. 35