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Representatives DeVitis, Johnson, G.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Josh Hendricks as an international jiu jitsu champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Josh Hendricks on winning two gold medals at the 2015 World Jiu-Jitsu 3 Confederation International Championships; and WHEREAS, A student at the Cuyahoga Falls Team USA Training 5 Center for Martial Arts, Josh Hendricks has combined talent and 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 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, Josh Hendricks'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 Josh Hendricks on his 22 success. Indeed, the same responsibility and experience he has 23 gained through his participation in jiu jitsu will greatly aid him 2.4

in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

That we, the members of the House of

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Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	g 27
this Resolution, applaud Josh Hendricks 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 Josh	31
Hendricks.	32