

## As Offered

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**Representative DeVitis**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Stephanie Lehecka as a 2016 national ju-jitsu  
champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Stephanie 2  
Lehecka on winning a gold medal at the 2016 United States Ju-Jitsu 3  
Organization Nationals; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Stephanie 5  
Lehecka is deserving of recognition for her exemplary 6  
accomplishments in ju-jitsu. An exceptional athlete, she won a 7  
gold medal at this year's USJJO Nationals, a bronze medal at the 8  
USJJO U.S. Open/UFC 200 International, and a silver medal at the 9  
American Karate Ju-Jitsu Union Nationals, and her noteworthy 10  
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to 11  
emulate; and 12

WHEREAS, Through her participation in martial arts, 13  
Stephanie Lehecka has learned important lessons of discipline, 14  
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 15  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. 16  
Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless people 17  
to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example 18  
worthy of acknowledgment; and 19

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 20  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 21  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 22  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 23  
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 24  
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as 25  
Stephanie Lehecka; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, salute Stephanie Lehecka on her personal success 29  
and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Stephanie 32  
Lehecka. 33