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Representative DeVitis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joshua Hillman 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 pay tribute to 2
Joshua Hillman on winning gold medals at the 2016 United States 3
Ju-Jitsu Organization Nationals and the 2016 American Karate Ju- 4
Jitsu Union Nationals; and 5

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Joshua Hillman 6
is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments in 7
ju-jitsu. An exceptional athlete, he won a gold medal in his 8
weight division and a bronze medal in the open division at this 9
year's USJJO Nationals, a bronze medal at the USJJO U.S. Open/UFC 10
200 International, and a gold medal at the AKJU Nationals, where 11
he was named an All-American and a member of the AKJU 12
American/International team, and his noteworthy record of personal 13
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 14

WHEREAS, Through his participation in martial arts, Joshua 15
Hillman has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, 16
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of 17
great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 18
efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various 19
areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of 20
acknowledgment; and 21

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 22
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 23
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 24
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 25
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 26
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as 27

Joshua Hillman; 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, salute Joshua Hillman on his personal success and 31
extend best wishes for the years to come; 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