

## **As Introduced**

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**Senator Obhof**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Joshua Maley as a 2015 National Veterans  
Wheelchair Games medalist.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Joshua Maley on winning four gold medals and one bronze medal at the 2015 National Veterans Wheelchair Games; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Joshua Maley is deserving of recognition for his exemplary athletic accomplishments. An exceptional individual, he won gold medals in the 200-meter wheelchair, weightlifting, shot put, and discus events and a bronze medal in the 7.5-mile handcycle race at this year's National Veterans Wheelchair Games, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Joshua Maley has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Indeed, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition showcases many of the virtues we hope to instill in

the generations to come. With sports playing such an important part in the development of role models for our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Joshua Maley; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Joshua Maley for remarkable attainment and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joshua Maley.