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Senator Obhof

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.