

As Introduced

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Senator Gentile

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Cooper Smith as the 2016 Ohio Athletic Committee
Youth Wrestling State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Cooper Smith on
placing first in the eight and under, 58-pound weight division at
the 2016 Ohio Athletic Committee Youth Wrestling State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Cooper
Smith has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a wrestler. An
exceptional athlete, he won this year's OAC Youth Wrestling State
Championship in the eight and under, 58-pound weight division, and
he also placed third at the New Way National tournament, finishing
the season with a remarkable 70-15 record. His noteworthy record
of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to
emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his outstanding efforts, Cooper Smith has
inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of
endeavor, and his poise and precision have commanded widespread
attention and respect. To his credit, he has devoted a great deal
of time to the perfection of his technique, and clearly, his
diligent practice has paid handsome dividends; 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 has become a
valuable educational tool. With athletics playing such an
important part in the development of our young people, we are
extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Cooper
Smith; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	29
congratulate Cooper Smith on his outstanding season and extend	30
best wishes for continued success; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cooper Smith.	33