

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 447**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Matt Adams on winning a 2016 National Wrestling  
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Matt Adams as the 2016 2  
National High School Coaches Association Wrestling Champion in the 3  
heavyweight class; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Matt Adams is 5  
deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a 6  
member of the New Lexington High School wrestling team. An 7  
exceptional athlete, he pinned a strong opponent to win the 8  
heavyweight championship at this year's National High School 9  
Coaches Association Tournament, and his noteworthy record of 10  
personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; 11  
and 12

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Matt Adams has 13  
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, 14  
and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 15  
to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he 16  
has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of 17  
endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; 18  
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 our young people, we are extremely 24  
pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Matt Adams; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	28
Matt Adams on his national wrestling championship and extend best	29
wishes for continued success; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Matt Adams.	32