

## As Adopted by the Senate

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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  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Matt Adams as the 2016  
National High School Coaches Association Wrestling Champion in the  
heavyweight class; and

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

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Matt Adams has  
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work,  
and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit  
to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, 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 has become a  
valuable educational tool. With sports 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 Matt Adams;  
therefore be it

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