

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 586

Senators Yuko, Skindell

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Stipe Miocic on securing the 2016 UFC World Heavyweight Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Stipe Miocic as the 2016 Ultimate Fighting Champions World Heavyweight Champion; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, and dedication, Stipe Miocic has certainly distinguished himself as one of the most talented fighters in the world. At UFC 198 in Curitiba, Brazil, he successfully defeated reigning heavyweight champion Fabricio Werdum via knockout after a 2:47 match, and his record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Stipe Miocic has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of an exceptional athlete. He has thrilled his fans, gained the respect of his opponents, and made his coaches and family very proud; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the development of role models for our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Stipe Miocic on his exemplary accomplishments. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in ultimate fighting will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges to come; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Stipe Miocic as the heavyweight world champion and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

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

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