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**Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares, Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kyle Snyder on winning a gold medal at the 2016  
Summer Olympics.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Kyle Snyder on 2  
placing first in the 97-kilogram division of freestyle wrestling 3  
at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro; and 4

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Kyle 5  
Snyder has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6  
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a wrestler. He won 7  
the 97-kilogram division of freestyle wrestling at this year's 8  
Summer Olympics by defeating a tough Khetag Goziumov of Azerbaijan 9  
by a score of 2-1, and he is the youngest American wrestler to 10  
attain such a feat. Indeed, he has exemplified the courage, 11  
determination, and innate sense of the principles of good 12  
sportsmanship that are essential for success both in and out of 13  
the sports world; and 14

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member 15  
of the United States and The Ohio State University wrestling 16  
teams, Kyle Snyder has set an example worthy of emulation. Time 17  
and again, he has risen to the occasion, maintaining the morale, 18  
composure, and tenacity that have earned him many admirers; and 19

WHEREAS, Wrestling is an event that requires exceptional 20  
stamina and natural ability, and Kyle Snyder is to be commended 21  
for his commitment to this demanding activity. Clearly, his 22  
exceptional prowess has made his family and friends very proud; 23  
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26

congratulate Kyle Snyder as a gold medalist at the 2016 Summer	27
Olympics and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it	28
further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kyle Snyder.	31