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H. R. No. 102

Representative Patterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jacob Lagoa as a 2017 Division III State
Wrestling Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jacob 2
Lagoa on winning the 2017 Division III State Wrestling 3
Championship in the 152-pound weight class; and 4

WHEREAS, A conscientious and capable individual, Jacob Lagoa 5
is deserving of great recognition for his exemplary 6
accomplishments as a freshman member of the St. John School 7
wrestling team. An exceptional athlete, he won this year's 8
Division III State Championship in the 152-pound weight class, and 9
he holds the distinction of being the fifth individual state 10
champion in school history and the first wrestler to place in a 11
state tournament. His noteworthy record of personal achievement 12
stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 13

WHEREAS, Through his outstanding efforts, Jacob Lagoa has 14
inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of 15
endeavor, making his school, his coaches, Scott Blank, Cameron 16
Ellis, and Mike Perry, and his family very proud, and his poise 17
and precision have commanded widespread attention and respect. To 18
his credit, he has devoted a great deal of time to perfecting his 19
technique, and clearly, his diligent practice has paid handsome 20
dividends; and 21

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 22
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 23
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 24
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 25
part in the development of our young people, we are overjoyed to 26
pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Jacob Lagoa; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, honor Jacob Lagoa on securing a Division III 30
State Wrestling Championship title and extend best wishes for the 31
years to come; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jacob 34
Lagoa. 35