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**H. R. No. 280**

**Representative Scherer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kevin Hayden Washington as a 2017 BMX Bicycle  
Riding State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kevin 2  
Hayden Washington on winning his age group at the BMX Bicycle 3  
Riding State Championship, September 24, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, A second-grade student at Miami Trace Elementary 5  
School, Hayden Washington has combined talent and competitive 6  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7  
himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, 8  
he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 9  
off-road bicycle riding, and as a result, he won first place in 10  
his age group at this year's BMX State Championship. He is 11  
certainly deserving of high praise, for his energy and enthusiasm 12  
for the sport and his admirable racing skills have earned him the 13  
respect of many supporters; and 14

WHEREAS, Hayden Washington's accomplishments and leadership, 15  
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride 16  
and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his 17  
family and the whole of his community. Indeed, the same maturity 18  
and experience he has gained through his participation in BMX 19  
bicycle riding will greatly aid him in overcoming challenges and 20  
forging a bright future; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22  
role in the total education of our young people, we are pleased to 23  
pay tribute to Hayden Washington on his exemplary statewide 24  
success. His unwavering commitment to excellence has certainly 25  
exemplified his potential to be one of tomorrow's most promising 26  
athletes; 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, applaud Kevin Hayden Washington on his personal 30  
achievement and salute him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it 31  
further 32

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