

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 398**

**Representative Green**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Brian Stears on winning a Division III State Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Brian 2  
Stears as the 2018 Division III State Wrestling Champion in the 3  
285-pound weight class; and 4

WHEREAS, Brian Stears' outstanding ability and spirited 5  
drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished 6  
him as a remarkable individual. A senior at Williamsburg High 7  
School, he secured this year's Division III State Championship 8  
title in the 285-pound weight class, making him the first 9  
individual to win such a crown in school history, and he finished 10  
with an amazing 36-0 regular season record. It is no surprise that 11  
he has won so many admirers; and 12

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of personal 13  
accomplishment more than wrestling. Champion wrestlers such as 14  
Brian Stears exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence, 15  
including integrity, agility, conditioning, and focus. Throughout 16  
long hours of practice and competition, he demonstrated the talent 17  
and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true athlete, and his 18  
success is an excellent reflection on not only him but also his 19  
family, his coach, his school, and his community; and 20

WHEREAS, Sports are a valuable social and recreational 21  
outlet for people of all ages. With competition being a mainstay 22  
of American society, we applaud Brian Stears for his participation 23  
in an activity that promotes qualities essential for excellence in 24  
all of life's pursuits; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	26
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	27
this Resolution, pay tribute to Brian Stears on his recent	28
attainment and look with optimism to his future; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brian	31
Stears.	32