

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 35

Senator Yuko

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Delanté Johnson on winning the lightweight class
at the 2016 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Delanté Johnson on receiving his first ever international boxing 3
medal at the AIBA Youth World Championship held in St. Petersburg, 4
Russia; and 5

WHEREAS, Delanté Johnson's dedication to the sport of boxing 6
is richly deserving of praise, for he has amply displayed 7
exemplary athletic prowess and indomitable spirit in his quest for 8
excellence. Demonstrating the skills, strength, agility, and 9
stamina that befit a genuine champion, he defeated Junior World 10
Champion Bilolbek Mirzarakhimov in a 4-1 decision in the 11
lightweight finals; and 12

WHEREAS, A twelfth-grade student at the Electronic Classroom 13
of Tomorrow and the nation's first ranked elite 132-pound boxer, 14
Delanté Johnson has trained with exceeding stringency, providing a 15
sterling example of discipline and mental and physical 16
perseverance that has defined him as a standout boxer. 17
Consistently exhibiting exceptional form, ability, and commitment 18
to boxing, an aspiration that was introduced to him at age seven 19
by his father and older cousins, he has not only made his family 20
and community proud, but he has thrilled and inspired fans and 21
spectators with his athletic aptitude and won the respect and 22
admiration of even his most formidable opponents; and 23

WHEREAS, Despite his young age, Delanté Johnson has 24
established a hallmark worthy of emulation by all those who 25
believe that there are no boundaries to unleashing the potential 26

for greatness. Indeed, we look with optimism to a bright and 27
promising future for Delanté Johnson, as he represents this next 28
generation of United States boxers; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate Delanté Johnson as a 2016 AIBA Youth World Champion, 32
and salute him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Delanté Johnson. 35