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**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kyle Snyder as the 2017 Male Olympic Athlete of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Kyle Snyder on being named the 2017 Male Olympic Athlete of the Year by the United States Olympic Committee; and

WHEREAS, A senior at The Ohio State University and a member of the United States Olympic wrestling team, Kyle Snyder is deserving of acknowledgement for his exemplary accomplishments in his sport. During 2017, he won National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I, U.S. Senior Open, and U.S. World Team Trials championships and gold medals at the World Wrestling Championship, the Ivan Yarygin Grand Prix, the Pan American Championships, and the Grand Prix of Spain in the 97-kilogram weight class, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in wrestling, Kyle Snyder has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important part in the development of young citizens, we are extremely

pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Kyle Snyder; 27  
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor Kyle 30  
Snyder on his recent national distinction and extend best wishes 31  
for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kyle Snyder. 34