

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 528

Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger as a 2018 NCAA
Fencing Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Marc-Antoine Blais 2
Belanger on winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic 3
Association Fencing Championship in the men's epee; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at The Ohio State University, Marc-Antoine 5
Blais Belanger has combined talent and competitive spirit with the 6
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a 7
truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has 8
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 9
fencing, and as a result, he defeated a tough opponent from St. 10
John's University in overtime by the score of 10-9 to win this 11
year's NCAA Championship title in the men's epee; and 12

WHEREAS, Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger's accomplishments and 13
leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable 14
source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on 15
his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his 16
community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him 17
the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high 18
praise; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 20
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 21
to pay tribute to Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger on an exemplary 22
season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained 23
through his participation in fencing will greatly aid him in 24
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	27
Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger on his national championship and	28
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Marc-Antoine Blais	31
Belanger.	32