

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 139**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Malakii Pinkelton as a 2019 Ohio Athletic  
Committee Wrestling Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Malakii Pinkelton on 2  
winning first place in the 85-pound weight class at the 2019 Ohio 3  
Athletic Committee Wrestling Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, Malakii Pinkelton's outstanding ability and spirited 5  
drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished 6  
him as a superior athlete. A member of the Headstrong Wrestling 7  
Club, he is worthy of recognition for his exemplary performances 8  
during the 2019 season, and he has gained the admiration of all 9  
those who have witnessed him in action; and 10

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 11  
accomplishment more than wrestling, and Malakii Pinkelton has 12  
exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in any athletic 13  
competition, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and 14  
focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice, he has 15  
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 16  
hallmarks of a true champion; and 17

WHEREAS, There exists an unceasing need to teach the future 18  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance 19  
and the rewards of individual effort, and athletic competition has 20  
played an important role in meeting this need. Through his 21  
participation in wrestling, Malakii Pinkelton has learned lessons 22  
of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that 23  
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his 24  
lifetime; therefore be it 25

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| RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd         | 26 |
| General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,            | 27 |
| congratulate Malakii Pinkelton on his outstanding performance and | 28 |
| offer best wishes for the future; and be it further               | 29 |
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| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly            | 30 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to Malakii Pinkelton.       | 31 |