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**H. R. No. 399**

**Representative Troy**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Joe Hada on his 2022 induction into  
the Ohio Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Joe Hada on being 2  
inducted into the Ohio Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, 3  
October 9, 2022; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is, indeed, a fitting 5  
tribute to Joe Hada for his numerous contributions to the sport of 6  
wrestling. Taking up the sport as a freshman at Harvey High School, he 7  
went on to wrestle at Heidelberg College, where he earned varsity 8  
letters all four years and qualified for the 1970 National Collegiate 9  
Athletic Association Championship Meet. Commencing his coaching career 10  
at Leetonia High School in 1973, he served Mentor High School as an 11  
assistant wrestling coach from 1974 to 1980 and as the head wrestling 12  
coach from 1980 to 1999, amassing a record of 217-61-7, and he then 13  
volunteered as a coach at Harvey High School and Heidelberg 14  
University, helping the latter win ten Ohio Athletic Conference 15  
championships between 2003 and 2015; and 16

WHEREAS, Joe Hada is a remarkable individual, for he has combined 17  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 18  
sportsmanship over the course of fifty years to shine as an athlete, a 19  
coach, and a sports official. Clearly, he shared his passion for the 20  
sport of wrestling in all of his endeavors, and he is certainly 21  
deserving of high praise; and 22

WHEREAS, Joe Hada's outstanding record of personal and 23  
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he 24  
has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas. The respect 25  
and admiration he has earned throughout his lifetime are evident in 26

his selection for this honor, and his accomplishments and leadership 27  
are a justifiable source of pride for him, as well as for his family 28  
and his community; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
commend Joe Hada on his induction into the Ohio Chapter of the 32  
National Wrestling Hall of Fame and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 33  
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joe Hada. 36