

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 284**

**Senator Hottinger**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring David McClelland on winning a 2022 Division II  
State Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to recognize David McClelland as the 2022 Division 2  
II State Wrestling Champion in the 132-pound weight class; and 3

WHEREAS, David McClelland's outstanding ability and spirited 4  
drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him 5  
as a superior athlete and an exemplary member of the St. Francis 6  
DeSales High School wrestling team. Among his achievements this 7  
season, he won the Division II Wilmington district and Licking Valley 8  
sectional championship titles on his way to securing the Division II 9  
State Championship Crown in the 132-pound weight class, having 10  
finished with an overall 43-5 record, and his success is a testament 11  
to his drive and devotion. In addition, he was selected to the 2022 12  
All-Metro first team by the *Columbus Dispatch*, and he has gained the 13  
admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed him in action; 14  
and 15

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment 16  
more than wrestling, and David McClelland has exemplified the 17  
qualities necessary for excellence in this activity, including 18  
discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long 19  
hours of practice, he has consistently demonstrated the talent and 20  
motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and 21

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 22  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 23  
the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic games have 24  
become a valuable tool. Through his participation in wrestling, David 25  
McClelland has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair 26

and honest competition that he will carry throughout his lifetime; 27  
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate David 30  
McClelland on his state championship and extend best wishes for 31  
continued success; and be it further 32

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