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Representative Willis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. John Eichelberger
as a 2023 National Veterans Golden Age Games Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. John 2
Eichelberger on winning two medals at the 2023 National Veterans 3
Golden Age Games; and 4

WHEREAS, John Eichelberger has combined talent and competitive 5
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 6
himself as a truly exceptional athlete. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of 7
the Vietnam War and a retired dentist, he has worked diligently to 8
maintain his physical fitness, and as a result, while competing at 9
this year's National Veterans Golden Age Games in his age bracket, he 10
won a gold medal in the pickleball men's doubles event, won a silver 11
medal in the pickleball mixed doubles event, and placed fourth in the 12
power walking and cornhole events; and 13

WHEREAS, John Eichelberger can undoubtedly be very proud of his 14
accomplishments. His unwavering commitment to achievement as an 15
athlete has earned him the esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy 16
of high praise; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 18
in the health and productive lifestyle of our state's citizens, we are 19
overjoyed to pay tribute to John Eichelberger on his outstanding 20
accomplishments. The empowerment and experience he has gained through 21
his participation in the National Veterans Golden Age Games will 22
greatly aid him as he continues his quest for excellence; therefore be 23
it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
commend Dr. John Eichelberger on his success at the 2023 National 27
Veterans Golden Age Games and extend best wishes for the years to 28
come; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. John Eichelberger. 31