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H. R. No. 368

Representative Piccolantonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mehmet Yilanli
as a 2023 National Chess Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Mehmet Yilanli as the 2
2023 National Chess Champion in the kindergarten grade level; and 3

WHEREAS, Mehmet Yilanli is worthy of acknowledgement, for he has 4
distinguished himself as a truly amazing chess player. A celebrated 5
participant of the U.S. Chess Federation's National K-12 Grade 6
Championships, he has demonstrated how successful a person can be when 7
applying natural talent with concentration and perseverance, and we 8
applaud him on his first-place finish at this year's championship in 9
Orlando, Florida; and 10

WHEREAS, Few activities embody the spirit of individual 11
accomplishment more than chess, and in his performances, Mehmet 12
Yilanli has consistently displayed exceptional strategy, ability, and 13
commitment. Through his remarkable efforts, he has encouraged 14
countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set 15
an example worthy of the highest admiration; and 16

WHEREAS, Dedication to mastering games that engage mental 17
proficiency plays an important part in the development of youth, and 18
we are pleased to applaud such a fine individual as Mehmet Yilanli. 19
Indeed, he has been an inspiration to many, and through his impressive 20
feats, he has captivated his fans, gained the respect of his 21
opponents, and made his family and community very proud; therefore be 22
it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

praise Mehmet Yilanli as the 2023 National Chess Champion in the 26
kindergarten grade level and look with optimism to his ongoing 27
success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mehmet Yilanli. 30