

As Adopted by the House

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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
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Mehmet Yilanli as the
2023 National Chess Champion in the kindergarten grade level; and

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

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

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

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

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