

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 140

Representative Workman

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Siniša Jović as the 2025 U.S. National
Kickboxing Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Siniša Jović on placing first at the 2025 U.S. National Kickboxing
Championship, March 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Siniša Jović is deserving of this prestigious title, a
tribute to the remarkable gifts and indomitable spirit that he has so
amply displayed as a kickboxer. Training at Rising Dragon MMA and
Fitness, he has conscientiously applied himself to the quest for
excellence as an athlete, practicing diligently under the tutelage of
his coach, Tiawan Howard, in order to ensure peak conditioning, and
understandably, the strength, agility, stamina, and skill that he has
exhibited have earned him many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, Siniša Jović has risen to the occasion,
maintaining his morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and he has
gained the respect of even his most determined rivals. Clearly, his
enthusiastic involvement in martial arts has enabled him to learn much
about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process,
his exceptional prowess has set a fine example that is sure to inspire
emulation; and

WHEREAS, Kickboxing is a demanding sport that requires exceptional
strength, stamina, and natural ability, and Siniša Jović is to be
commended for his exemplary performance at this year's U.S. National
Kickboxing Championship. Throughout extensive practice and
preparation, he has developed into a dynamic competitor, and it is our
hope that he will take the lessons learned from these triumphs and
apply them well as he pursues his goals in the years ahead; therefore

be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Siniša Jović on his tremendous athletic achievement and 30
extend best wishes for future success as a member of the World 31
Association of Kickboxing Organizations USA National Team; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Siniša Jović. 35