

## As Offered

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**H. R. No. 238**

**Representative White, A.**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Rod Owens as a 2025 Division II State  
Champion in wrestling.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Rod Owens on  
securing the 2025 Division II State Wrestling Championship title in  
the 175-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Rod Owens' accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for he  
has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his  
mental and physical fortitude as a wrestler. As a junior member of the  
Archbishop Alter High School wrestling team, he has exemplified all of  
the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of  
the sports world, including courage, integrity, and an innate sense of  
the principles of good sportsmanship, and as a result, he won first  
place in the 175-pound weight class at this year's Division II State  
meet; and

WHEREAS, By developing such remarkable prowess in wrestling, Rod  
Owens has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion  
of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals.  
Indeed, his outstanding record of achievement is sure to inspire  
future generations of Knights; and

WHEREAS, Wrestling is a sport which requires exceptional stamina  
and natural ability, and Rod Owens is to be commended for his  
commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic  
goals, he has certainly distinguished himself as a true champion;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

recognize Rod Owens on his state wrestling championship and honor him 26  
as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Rod Owens. 29