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Representative Willis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Gary Blevins as the 2025 Sports Artist of
the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Gary Blevins on
being named the 2025 Sports Artist of the Year by the United States
Sports University; and

WHEREAS, A creative and talented individual, Gary Blevins has
demonstrated exemplary initiative, enthusiasm, and perseverance in
developing and sharing his skills, and as a result, he was selected as
United States Sports University's 2025 Sports Artist of the Year. A
lifelong painter, he is the operator of the Gary Blevins Art Gallery
in Springfield, which he opened in 2023, and he has become known for
portraying various athletic figures and important moments in Ohio
sports history. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him
a reputation as a truly gifted local artist, and he is deserving of
high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Gary Blevins has worked tirelessly to
develop his special talents of expression, and through his art, he has
inspired and gained the respect of many. His noteworthy success is a
justifiable source of pride for him and his family, and we are certain
that as he further pursues his artistic interests, he will continue to
make invaluable contributions to his community and to the world around
him; and

WHEREAS, The arts are an integral component of our shared
heritage, helping people communicate across national, cultural, and
social platforms. Gary Blevins is to be applauded for his efforts to
promote the arts in our society, thus enhancing the lives of those
touched by this universal language; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend Gary Blevins for outstanding artistic achievement and salute 29
him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gary Blevins. 32