

## As Offered

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**H. R. No. 321**

**Representative Willis**

### **A R E S O L U T I O N**

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 1  
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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 5  
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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 15  
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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 22  
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Gary Blevins for outstanding artistic achievement and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further

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

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