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H. R. No. 452

Representatives Brewer, Upchurch

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Derion Williams on winning a 2026 Division 1
III State Wrestling Championship. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Derion Williams as the 4
2026 Division III State Wrestling Champion in the 120-pound weight 5
class; and 6

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Derion 7
Williams has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well 8
as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division III 9
State Champion in the 120-pound weight class, he holds the special 10
distinction of being the program's first champion in almost forty 11
years, and he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are 12
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including 13
courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good 14
sportsmanship; and 15

WHEREAS, In displaying such outstanding prowess as a member of the 16
Trinity High School wrestling team, Derion Williams has earned the 17
appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, 18
and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Competition in 19
athletics has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self- 20
discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his exemplary 21
record of achievement; and 22

WHEREAS, Wrestling is a sport that requires exceptional strength, 23
stamina, and natural ability, and Derion Williams is to be commended 24
for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his 25
athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity 26
that are the hallmarks of a true champion; 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 Derion Williams on his personal success and salute him as 30
one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Derion Williams. 33