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Representative Russo

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Ben Davino as a 2026 U23 World Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Ben Davino on winning the 2026 U23 World Championship in the 61-kilogram freestyle category; and

WHEREAS, Ben Davino has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned athlete who has earned the respect of fans and opponents alike for his spirited and highly motivated performance in wrestling. Certainly, he has worked diligently to improve his skills on the mat, and as a result, he accomplished his goals and won the 61-kilogram freestyle category at this year's U23 World Championships after finishing in second place in the NCAA Division I 133-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined individual, Ben Davino has developed into a remarkably dedicated and efficient wrestler whose skill is equaled only by his exemplary display of sportsmanship. Indeed, he is a credit not only to his family and The Ohio State University but also to the superb leadership of his coaches; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of athletes and coaches alike. In all of his endeavors, Ben Davino has overcome a variety of challenges, and his tremendous efforts have gained him the admiration of all those who have witnessed him in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Ben Davino on his brilliant wrestling achievement and offer

best wishes for the years to come; and be it further

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