

## As Offered

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 85**

**Representative Russo**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jesse Mendez as the 2025 NCAA Division I  
Wrestling Champion in the 141-pound weight class.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Jesse Mendez on  
securing the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I  
Wrestling Championship in the 141-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and  
dedication during the 2024-25 season, Jesse Mendez has certainly  
distinguished himself as one of the most talented wrestlers in the  
country. After winning a national championship last year, he defeated  
a tough opponent from the University of Nebraska this year by a score  
of 12-9 in the 141-pound weight class to earn his second consecutive  
national title; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Jesse Mendez  
has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation  
that are the hallmarks of a true champion. To his credit, he could  
always be counted on not only to shine individually but also to  
contribute significantly to his teammates' collective effort; and

WHEREAS, A junior at The Ohio State University, Jesse Mendez is  
truly worthy of acknowledgement for the formidable athletic gifts and  
the competitive spirit that he has so amply revealed throughout this  
past season. He has inspired his teammates, thrilled his fans, gained  
the respect of his opponents, and made his coaches and family very  
proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,  
congratulate Jesse Mendez on his impressive wrestling accomplishment

and salute him as a fine young athlete; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 27

a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jesse Mendez. 28