

As Introduced

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Senator Chavez

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy as 2025
Scholastic Rowing Association of America National
Champions.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy of
the Marietta High School girls rowing team on winning the 2025
Scholastic Rowing Association of America National Championship women's
varsity 2x title; and

WHEREAS, Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy are, indeed, to be heartily
commended for decisively earning this year's Scholastic Rowing
Association of America National Championship in the women's varsity 2x
category. As two of the finest competitors in the history of the
Marietta High School rowing program, the duo devoted countless hours
to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and
clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy have epitomized the power,
poise, and precision that befit true champions. Despite sometimes
grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure
and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, and stamina in every
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and
their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a
host of adversaries, Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy have learned much
about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their
first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the

sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, 25
coach, and community incredibly proud; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Wilkey Smith 28
and Madi Lovejoy on their brilliant season and wish them continued 29
success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated 31
copies of this Resolution to Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy. 32