

As Introduced

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Senator Liston

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Zach Werenski as a member of the gold medal
winning Team USA men's hockey team.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Zach Werenski as a gold medalist 2
at the 2026 Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games; and 3

WHEREAS, Zach Werenski is, indeed, deserving of high praise, for 4
through his tremendous achievements, he has distinguished himself as a 5
truly outstanding individual. A defenseman for the Columbus Blue 6
Jackets and Team USA, he has combined natural talent with 7
concentration and perseverance to establish himself as one of the 8
finest ice hockey players in the State of Ohio, and we applaud him on 9
helping Team USA secure the Olympic gold medal for the first time in 10
forty-six years; and 11

WHEREAS, Zach Werenski has exemplified all of the characteristics 12
which are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, 13
including courage, discipline, integrity, and an innate sense of the 14
principles of good sportsmanship. Through his unwavering commitment to 15
excellence, he has established himself as a true champion; and 16

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 17
in the culture and history of our nation, we are extremely pleased to 18
pay tribute to Zach Werenski not only for his exceptional performance 19
at the 2026 Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games but also for carrying 20
our nation's standard with grace and dignity. Indeed, he has proven 21
himself as a remarkable athlete and a fantastic patriot, and we are 22
proud to call him an Ohioan; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 24
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Zach Werenski 25

as an Olympic gold medalist and salute him as an exemplary individual; 26
and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zach Werenski. 29