

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 302

Senator Cutrona

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jake Hughes on securing a 2026 Division II 1
State Wrestling Championship title. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Jake Hughes as 4
the 2026 Division II State Wrestling Champion in the 157-pound weight 5
class; and 6

WHEREAS, Jake Hughes is deserving of this prestigious title, a 7
tribute to the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that 8
he has so amply displayed as a sophomore member of the Beaver Local 9
High School wrestling team. A tenacious competitor, he could always be 10
counted on to shine, and understandably, the strength, agility, 11
stamina, and skill that he has exhibited have earned him many 12
admirers; and 13

WHEREAS, Jake Hughes has conscientiously applied himself to the 14
quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently 15
in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, he has risen to 16
the occasion, maintaining his morale, composure, and good 17
sportsmanship, and he has gained the respect of even his most 18
determined rivals. Clearly, his enthusiastic involvement in athletics 19
has enabled him to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and 20
leadership, and in the process, he has set a fine example that is sure 21
to inspire future generations of wrestlers; and 22

WHEREAS, Wrestling is a demanding sport that requires exceptional 23
strength, stamina, and natural ability, and Jake Hughes is to be 24
commended for his exemplary performance at this year's Division II 25
State Meet, where he defeated a tough opponent from Bishop Watterson 26
2-1 to secure the crown and finish the season with a 45-4 record. 27
Throughout extensive practice and preparation, he has developed into a 28

dynamic competitor, and it is our hope that he will take the lessons 29
learned from this triumph and apply them well as he pursues his goals 30
in the years ahead; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 32
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Jake 33
Hughes on his tremendous athletic achievement and honor him on an 34
outstanding season; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jake Hughes. 37