

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 323

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joy Dunne as a 2026 Olympic gold medalist. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 2
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Joy Dunne on winning a gold 3
medal at the 2026 Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games as a member of 4
the Team USA women’s ice hockey team; and 5

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Joy Dunne is deserving 6
of recognition for her outstanding accomplishments as a member of the 7
Team USA women’s ice hockey team. An exceptional athlete, she helped 8
her squad throughout the Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games, where 9
they defeated Team Canada by the score of 2-1 in overtime to win the 10
gold medal, and her notable record of personal achievement stands as a 11
hallmark for others; and 12

WHEREAS, Through her involvement in ice hockey, Joy Dunne has 13
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and 14
good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her 15
throughout her life. Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired 16
countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has 17
set an example worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 19
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 20
of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a 21
valuable educational tool. With sports contributing to the development 22
of role models for our youth, we are happy to congratulate such a fine 23
athlete as Joy Dunne; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Joy Dunne 26
on her Olympic gold medal and extend best wishes for continued 27

success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29

authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joy Dunne. 30