

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 347

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Natalia Botello on winning the 2026 NCAA 1
Women's Saber Championship. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Natalia Botello as the 2026 NCAA 4
Champion in the women's saber event; and 5

WHEREAS, A standout for The Ohio State University women's fencing 6
team, Natalia Botello can always be counted on not only to shine 7
individually but also to contribute significantly to the teams' 8
collective effort. Indeed, she has inspired her teammates, thrilled 9
her fans, and gained the respect of her opponents, and she made her 10
coaches and family very proud by becoming the first Buckeye to secure 11
an NCAA Women's Saber Championship crown as well as the fourth 12
individual national champion in the history of the program; and 13

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, and commitment 14
during the 2026 season, Natalia Botello has certainly distinguished 15
herself as one of the most talented fencers in the country. Through 16
her participation in athletics, she has learned much about dedication, 17
self-discipline, and leadership, and it is our hope that her example 18
will serve as an inspiration for others; and 19

WHEREAS, With sports playing such an important part in the 20
development of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to 21
such a remarkable athlete as Natalia Botello. Thanks to her talents 22
and her ambition to succeed, she has established a tremendous record 23
of achievement, and it is no surprise that she has won so many 24
admirers; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Natalia Botello 27

on her NCAA championship and look with optimism to her bright, 28
promising future; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Natalia Botello. 31