

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 96

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jesse Mendez on winning a 2025 NCAA Division
I Championship in wrestling.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate Jesse Mendez as the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Champion in the 141-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Jesse Mendez is deserving of acknowledgement for his exemplary accomplishments as a junior member of The Ohio State University men's wrestling team. An exceptional athlete, he placed first in the 141-pound weight class with a 12-9 win over a tough University of Nebraska competitor at this year's NCAA Division I Championships, earning his second consecutive national crown, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in wrestling, Jesse Mendez has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of immense benefit to him throughout his life. Indeed, his outstanding efforts as a champion Buckeye wrestler have inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than wrestling, and athletes such as Jesse Mendez exemplify the qualities necessary for great athletic prowess, including agility, conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has consistently demonstrated a degree of commitment and dedication that will serve him well as he pursues his goals in life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Jesse Mendez on 28
his brilliant 2024-2025 season and salute him as a fine ambassador of 29
The Ohio State University; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jesse Mendez. 32