

**As Introduced**

**136th General Assembly  
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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