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Representatives Stinziano, Curtin

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University wrestling team
on winning the 2015 NCAA Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State University wrestling team as the 2015 NCAA Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Tom Ryan, The Ohio State University wrestling team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, each wrestler worked diligently to improve his skills on the mat, and as a result, the Buckeyes accomplished their goals, winning this year's NCAA Championship with a score of 102 points and bringing home their first national championship title in ninety-four years of OSU wrestling; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Buckeyes have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the wrestling mat is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their university but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Tom Ryan; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of athletes and coaches alike. The members of The Ohio State University wrestling team have

exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding competitors in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to The Ohio State University wrestling team on its NCAA Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University wrestling team.