

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 488**

**Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Celebrezze, Anielski, Antonio, Baker,  
Barnes, Dovilla, Patmon, Smith, K., Sweeney**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Stipe Miocic as the 2016 UFC World Heavyweight  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Stipe Miocic on winning the 2016 UFC World 3  
Heavyweight Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Stipe Miocic has combined 5  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 6  
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. 7  
With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward 8  
attaining ultimate proficiency in his sport, and as a result, he 9  
won this year's UFC World Heavyweight Championship title with a 10  
knockout in the first round against Fabricio Werdum; and 11

WHEREAS, Stipe Miocic is a firefighter and paramedic for the 12  
Oakwood Village Fire Department, and his accomplishments and 13  
leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a 14  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 15  
on him but also on his family and his community. His unwavering 16  
commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of 17  
many, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, Stipe Miocic has conscientiously applied himself 19  
to the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing 20  
diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, 21  
he has risen to the occasion, maintaining his morale, composure, 22  
and good sportsmanship, and he has gained the admiration of even 23  
his most determined rivals; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	26
this Resolution, commend Stipe Miocic on his personal success and	27
salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	29
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Stipe	30
Miocic.	31