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Representative Becker

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dane Mechler on winning a gold medal at the 2016
FISU World University Water Ski Championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dane 2
Mechler on winning an individual gold medal at the 2016 3
International University Sports Federation World University Water 4
Ski Championships; and 5

WHEREAS, A student at the University of Louisiana- 6
Layfayette, Dane Mechler has successfully combined talent and 7
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 8
to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With 9
admirable dedication, he has worked diligently to attain ultimate 10
proficiency in his sport, and as a result, he distinguished 11
himself in the men's slalom to win a gold medal in Akita, Japan; 12
and 13

WHEREAS, Dane Mechler's accomplishments and leadership, both 14
in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of 15
pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his 16
family, his peers, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 17
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him this well- 18
deserved honor, and his is certainly worthy of high praise, for he 19
has demonstrated exemplary prowess and unmatched mental and 20
physical fortitude as a member of the U.S. World University Water 21
Ski team; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic completion playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, Dane Mechler has 24
learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 25
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him 26
throughout his life. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he 27

has gained through his participation in sports will greatly aid 28
him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend Dane Mechler as the 2016 FISU water ski 32
men's slalom champion and extend best wishes for continued 33
success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dane 36
Mechler. 37