

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 209

Senators Peterson, Uecker

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Luke Paulus as a 2015 American Ranch Horse Association World Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Luke Paulus on placing first at the 2015 American Ranch Horse Association World Championship Show; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Dawson-Bryant High School, Luke Paulus has displayed his mastery of skills in equestrian sports. He earned first-place finishes in the youth working cow horse, herd work, ranch sorting, and working ranch horse categories and second-place honors in the youth ranch cutting, ranch heeling, working cow horse, and ranch reining categories at this year's American Ranch Horse Association World Championship Horse Show, and without question, he has displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to produce superior results; and

WHEREAS, Throughout long hours of practice and competition, Luke Paulus has striven to excel in this endeavor. Proud and confident in his approach to life, he has derived self-assurance and knowledge from his many accomplishments, which will be of great value to him throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Luke Paulus has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion. Indeed, he has thrilled his fans and gained the

respect of his opponents; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Luke Paulus on his remarkable attainment in equestrian sports and extend best wishes in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Luke Paulus.