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Senator Hite

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ali Hernandez on winning the 2015 National Wrestling Association for Youth tournament.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Ali Hernandez on placing first in the girls 120/130-pound weight class at the 2015 National United Wrestling Association for Youth tournament; and

WHEREAS, Ali Hernandez's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a remarkable individual. A student at Findlay High School and a member of NWO ladies' wrestling team, she won first place in the girls 19U 126-pound weight class at this year's OHWAY Tournament and in the 120/130-pound weight class at this year's NUWAY Championship, and it is no surprise that she has won so many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of personal accomplishment more than wrestling. Champion wrestlers such as Ali Hernandez exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence, including integrity, agility, conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, she demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true athlete, and her success is an excellent reflection on not only her but also her family, her coach, Mark Hernandez, her club, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sports are a vital social and recreational outlet for people of all ages. With competition being a mainstay of American society, we applaud Ali Hernandez for her participation in an activity that promotes qualities essential for excellence in all of life's pursuits; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Ali 28
Hernandez on her tremendous attainment and salute her as a fine 29
Ohioan; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ali Hernandez. 32