

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 617

Senator Yuko

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joey Davis as a 2016 NCAA Division II wrestling
champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Joey Davis, a senior at 2
Notre Dame College, on winning the 2016 NCAA Division II wrestling 3
championship in the 184-pound weight class; and 4

WHEREAS, Joey Davis' outstanding ability and spirited drive, 5
as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a 6
superior athlete. During his collegiate career, he gained the 7
respect of all who witnessed him dominate the competition across 8
three different weight classes, and he finished his career with a 9
staggering, perfect 131-0 record and became the first wrestler at 10
the NCAA-II level to go unbeaten in his career and hold four such 11
titles; and 12

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 13
accomplishment as well as wrestling. Athletes like Joey Davis 14
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in most of life's 15
challenges, including discipline, fortitude, focus, and resolve. 16
Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has 17
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 18
hallmarks of a true champion; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21
reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic 22
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through his 23
participation in sports, Joey Davis has learned lessons of 24
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will 25
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout the future; 26
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Joey Davis on his outstanding performance as a 30
wrestler and recognize him as one of our finest citizens; and be 31
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joey Davis. 34