

As Introduced

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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
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Joey Davis, a senior at
Notre Dame College, on winning the 2016 NCAA Division II wrestling
championship in the 184-pound weight class; and

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

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

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

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