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**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 226**

**Representatives Butler, Perales, Dean**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Gary Wise on receiving the 2017 Lifetime Service  
to Wrestling Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Gary 2  
Wise on being presented with the 2017 Lifetime Service to 3  
Wrestling Award by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame; and 4

WHEREAS, Gary Wise is, indeed, deserving of this prestigious 5  
honor, which has been accorded to him in recognition of his 6  
numerous coaching accomplishments and his innumerable 7  
contributions to Ohio's wrestling community. The wrestling coach 8  
at Beavercreek High School, he helped establish the Raider 9  
Wrestling Club at Wright State University and previously served as 10  
a coach at Madison and Graham high schools, and he has guided 11  
countless athletes to great success; and 12

WHEREAS, Gary Wise's exceptional record of personal and 13  
professional achievement stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, 14  
and he has inspired countless individuals to excel in numerous 15  
areas of endeavor. As a coach, he has demonstrated remarkable 16  
energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in leading his teams to 17  
victory, and in so doing, he not only has encouraged his players 18  
to develop their talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled 19  
in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 20  
camaraderie, and school spirit; and 21

WHEREAS, The respect and admiration which Gary Wise has 22  
earned throughout his lifetime are evident in this award from the 23  
National Wrestling Hall of Fame, and this recognition is long 24  
overdue. His achievements and leadership are a justifiable source 25  
of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on 26  
his family, his wrestlers, his school, and his community; 27

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, commend Gary Wise on receiving the Lifetime 31  
Service to Wrestling Award and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 32  
citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gary 35  
Wise. 36