

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 37**

**Representative Hood**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring D.J. Dodd as a UPMAC National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate D.J. 2  
Dodd for his spectacular performance at the United Promoters 3  
Martial Arts Circuit National Championship, where he earned first 4  
place in board breaking, fourth place in sparring, and fourth 5  
place in Katas; and 6

WHEREAS, A sixth-grade student at South Elementary School, 7  
D.J. Dodd has successfully combined talent and competitive spirit 8  
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself 9  
as a truly exceptional martial artist. With admirable dedication, 10  
he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 11  
his sport, and as a result, he won the board breaking competition 12  
at the UPMAC National Championship in addition to finishing fourth 13  
in the sparring and Katas; and 14

WHEREAS, D.J. Dodd's achievements are a justifiable source of 15  
pride and an excellent reflection not only on himself but also on 16  
his family, his instructor, Aaron Courtney, and his school, Red 17  
Dragon Martial Arts. Personal sacrifice, mental toughness, self- 18  
confidence, and physical fitness are all perfected through martial 19  
arts training, and D.J. Dodd is deserving of great praise for ably 20  
embodying the traits necessary for success; and 21

WHEREAS, With competition playing such an important role in 22  
society, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to this diligent 23  
young student and his outstanding resolve. The dedication and 24  
experience he has gained through participation in martial arts 25  
will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; 26  
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	29
this Resolution, commend D.J. Dodd on his achievements and salute	30
him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to D.J.	33
Dodd.	34