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**S. R. No. 497**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jaden Mattox on winning a Division I State Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Jaden Mattox as the 2018 Division I State Wrestling Champion in the 160-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Jaden Mattox's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a remarkable individual. A senior at Central Crossing High School, he secured this year's Division I State Championship title in the 160-pound weight class and finished his season with an impressive 45-1 record, and it is no surprise that he has won so many admirers; and

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

WHEREAS, Sports are a valuable social and recreational outlet for people of all ages. With competition being a mainstay of American society, we applaud Jaden Mattox for his 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 132nd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	28
Jaden Mattox on his recent attainment and salute him 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 Jaden Mattox.	32