

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 528**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger as a 2018 NCAA  
Fencing Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Marc-Antoine Blais 2  
Belanger on winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic 3  
Association Fencing Championship in the men's epee; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at The Ohio State University, Marc-Antoine 5  
Blais Belanger has combined talent and competitive spirit with the 6  
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a 7  
truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has 8  
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 9  
fencing, and as a result, he defeated a tough opponent from St. 10  
John's University in overtime by the score of 10-9 to win this 11  
year's NCAA Championship title in the men's epee; and 12

WHEREAS, Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger's accomplishments and 13  
leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable 14  
source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on 15  
his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his 16  
community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him 17  
the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high 18  
praise; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 20  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 21  
to pay tribute to Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger on an exemplary 22  
season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained 23  
through his participation in fencing will greatly aid him in 24  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	27
Marc-Antoine Blais Belanger on his national championship and	28
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Marc-Antoine Blais	31
Belanger.	32