

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 736

Senator Wilson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Robert Arledge as a 2018 World Masters Athletics
Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Robert Arledge on 2
placing first in the pole vault event at the 2018 World Masters 3
Athletics Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Robert 5
Arledge has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a pole vaulter. The 7
winner of this year's pole vault event at the World Masters 8
Athletics Championship with a jump of 5 feet, 10 inches, he has 9
exemplified the courage, determination, and an innate sense of the 10
principles of good sportsmanship that are essential for success 11
both in and out of the sports world; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a 13
competitor at the World Masters Athletics Championship, Robert 14
Arledge has set an example worthy of emulation. Time and again, he 15
has risen to the occasion, maintaining the morale, composure, and 16
tenacity that has earned him many admirers; and 17

WHEREAS, The pole vault is an event that requires stamina and 18
natural ability, and Robert Arledge is to be commended for his 19
commitment to this demanding activity. A retired member of the 20
U.S. Air Force and a pole vaulting coach at Bishop Fenwick High 21
School, he has gained the appreciation of countless fans, and his 22
exceptional prowess has clearly made his family and friends very 23
proud; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	26
congratulate Robert Arledge on winning first place in the pole	27
vault event at the 2018 World Masters Athletics 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 Robert Arledge.	31