

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 205**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Garrett Ford on winning four gold medals at the  
2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Garrett Ford on his 2  
performance at the 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games; and 3

WHEREAS, Garrett Ford's outstanding ability and spirited 4  
drive as well as his strength and tenacity have distinguished him 5  
as a superior athlete. Thanks to his talent and training, he 6  
earned four powerlifting gold medals at this year's Special 7  
Olympics World Summer Games, and he has gained the admiration and 8  
respect of all those who have witnessed him in action; and 9

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 10  
accomplishment more than wrestling. Athletes such as Garrett Ford 11  
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 12  
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, 13  
throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has 14  
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 15  
hallmarks of a true champion; and 16

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 17  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 18  
rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 19  
become a valuable tool. Through powerlifting, he has learned 20  
lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 21  
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him 22  
throughout his lifetime; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 24  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

congratulate Garrett Ford on securing four gold medals at the 2019 26  
Special Olympics World Summer Games and salute him as a fine 27  
Ohioan; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Garrett Ford. 30