

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 31**

**Senator Roegner**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the students from Asian Sun Martial Arts as 2019  
AAU National Taekwondo Team members

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate several students from 2  
Asian Sun Martial Arts on being named to the 2019 Amateur Athletic 3  
Union National Taekwondo Team; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the students from 5  
Asian Sun Martial Arts have combined talent and competitive spirit 6  
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7  
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable 8  
dedication, they have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 9  
proficiency in taekwondo, and as a result, Philip Vincent Ripepi, 10  
Anja Gardziola, Jordan Heppe, Noah Shanafelt, and Brittany Davey 11  
qualified for the AAU National Team and Isabel Collyer was named 12  
an alternate; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the students from 14  
Asian Sun Martial Arts are a justifiable source of pride and an 15  
excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their 16  
community, and their instructors. The success of any athletic 17  
endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide 18  
both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his students, Master 19  
Instructor Ryan Andrachik has not only helped his athletes to 20  
develop their talents to the fullest but has also instilled in 21  
each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 22  
camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the development of role models for our young people, we 25  
are overjoyed to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26

outstanding instructor for a job well done. The responsibility and 27  
experience the students have gained through their participation in 28  
taekwondo will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the 29  
future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32  
students from Asian Sun Martial Arts on their personal 33  
accomplishments and salute them as fine citizens; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 36  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the students from Asian 37  
Sun Martial Arts. 38