

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 69

Senator Terhar

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Lucas Byrd as the 2019 Division I State Wrestling
Champion in the 120-pound weight class.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio take great pride in honoring Lucas Byrd, a senior at La Salle High School, on winning the championship in the 120-pound weight class at the 2019 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division I State Wrestling Meet; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Byrd's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a superior athlete, and as a result, he won first place in the 120-pound weight class by a score of 8-1 at this year's OHSAA Division I State Wrestling Meet. To his credit, he has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed him in action; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than wrestling. Champion wrestlers such as Lucas Byrd exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Under the guidance of Coach Ryan Root and throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through his participation in sports, Lucas Byrd has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will

undoubtedly benefit him throughout his career; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Lucas Byrd on his outstanding performance in state competition and look to his future with great optimism; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lucas Byrd.