As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 222

Representative Willis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. John Eichelberger as a 2023 National Veterans Golden Age Games Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. John Eichelberger on winning two medals at the 2023 National Veterans Golden Age Games; and WHEREAS, John Eichelberger has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 6 himself as a truly exceptional athlete. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of 7 the Vietnam War and a retired dentist, he has worked diligently to maintain his physical fitness, and as a result, while competing at 9 this year's National Veterans Golden Age Games in his age bracket, he 10 won a gold medal in the pickleball men's doubles event, won a silver 11 medal in the pickleball mixed doubles event, and placed fourth in the 12 power walking and cornhole events; and 13 WHEREAS, John Eichelberger can undoubtedly be very proud of his 14 accomplishments. His unwavering commitment to achievement as an 15 athlete has earned him the esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy 16 17 of high praise; and WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 18 in the health and productive lifestyle of our state's citizens, we are 19 overjoyed to pay tribute to John Eichelberger on his outstanding 20 accomplishments. The empowerment and experience he has gained through 21 his participation in the National Veterans Golden Age Games will greatly aid him as he continues his quest for excellence; therefore be 2.3 it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

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the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	26
commend Dr. John Eichelberger on his success at the 2023 National	27
Veterans Golden Age Games and extend best wishes for the years to	28
come; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives train	nsmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. John Eichelber	ger. 31