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Representative Mathews

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Robert Arledge on winning two medals
at the 2023 National Senior Games.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Robert Arledge on 2
his performance at the 2023 National Senior Games; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Robert Arledge has combined 4
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 5
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. 6
With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining 7
ultimate proficiency in all of his endeavors, and as a result, he won 8
the gold medal in the men's 100-yard backstroke and the silver medal 9
in the men's pole vault in the 90-94 age group at this year's National 10
Senior Games. In addition, he was named one of only 28 Humana Game 11
Changers from among some 11,500 competitors for exemplifying healthy 12
aging and providing encouragement, motivation, and inspiration for all 13
seniors; and 14

WHEREAS, Robert Arledge's accomplishments and leadership, both in 15
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 16
reflection not only on him but also on his family and his community. 17
His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 18
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 19

WHEREAS, With exercise playing such an important role in the 20
overall health of people, it is important to encourage older athletes 21
who can be role models for others, and we are overjoyed to pay tribute 22
to Robert Arledge for his achievements. Indeed, the same 23
responsibility and experience he has gained through his participation 24
in sports will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the years 25
ahead; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend Robert Arledge on his personal success and extend best wishes 29
for the future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Robert Arledge. 32