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**H. R. No. 427**

**Representative Klopfenstein**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Abe DeLano

as a Division III State Champion in wrestling.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Abe DeLano, a senior at  
Ayersville High School, on winning the Division III State Championship  
in the 215-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Abe DeLano's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as  
well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a  
superior athlete, and during the season, he has gained the admiration  
and respect of all those who have witnessed him in action. His  
tremendous efforts were readily reflected in his fantastic performance  
throughout the Division III State Tournament, where he won his second  
straight championship; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment  
more than wrestling. Athletes such as Abe DeLano exemplify the  
qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline,  
agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, 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, Abe  
DeLano has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and  
honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him  
throughout his lifetime; therefore be it

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

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
congratulate Abe DeLano on his outstanding performance in state 27  
competition and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 28  
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Abe DeLano. 31