

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 132

Senator Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Megan Mertz on receiving the 2023 OHSAA
Gymnastics Coach of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Megan Mertz as the 2023 Ohio High 2
School Athletic Association Gymnastics Coach of the Year; and 3

WHEREAS, Megan Mertz joins the ranks of some of the most 4
illustrious and talented sports figures in the state by receiving the 5
2023 OHSAA Gymnastics Coach of the Year Award, and she is certainly 6
richly deserving of this distinction. A remarkable mentor, she has 7
made innumerable contributions to the athletic programs at Hudson High 8
School, and we applaud her on her exemplary record of achievement; and 9

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 10
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration. 11
In leading the Explorers to victory, Coach Mertz has guided the team 12
with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and she merits 13
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of her 14
gymnasts in each competitive outing; and 15

WHEREAS, Megan Mertz's remarkable prowess as a coach has earned 16
her the respect of her most determined rivals, and we are pleased to 17
acknowledge such outstanding skill and talent. We are sure that the 18
lessons she has imparted to her students, both in and out of athletic 19
competition, will be of tremendous benefit to them in the years to 20
come, and she has set a fine example that will stand as a hallmark 21
worthy of emulation; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 23
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Megan 24
Mertz on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for the future; 25

and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Megan Mertz. 28