

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 202**

**Senator Huffman, M.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Patricia Aviloff Zago da Cunha on winning a Gold Medal at the 2023 IBJJF World Master competition.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Patricia Aviloff Zago da Cunha on her exemplary performance at the 2023 International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Foundation World Master competition; and

WHEREAS, Consistently displaying exceptional form, ability, and commitment, Patricia Cunha has not only thrilled and inspired fans and spectators throughout the area, but she has also won the respect and admiration of her opponents. An instructor at Brazuca USA Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, she has worked diligently to develop her skills as a martial artist, and at this year's International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Foundation World Master competition in Las Vegas, she won a Gold Medal in the master 2, light feather weight division; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Cunha achievements and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her family, her academy, and her community. Throughout the long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent, confidence, and motivation which are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Cunha has conscientiously applied herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, she has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in Brazilian jiu-jitsu has enabled her to learn much about dedication and self-discipline; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Patricia 27  
Aviloff Zago da Cunha on her recent distinction and salute her as a 28  
fine Ohioan; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Patricia Aviloff Zago da 31  
Cunha. 32