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Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jesse Mendez as a 2024 NCAA Division I Wrestling Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jesse Mendez on winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship in the 141-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore at The Ohio State University, Jesse Mendez has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in wrestling, and as a result, he defeated his opponent by the score of 4-1 to secure this year's NCAA Division I title in the 141-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Mendez's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his hometown. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletics playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Jesse Mendez on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in wrestling will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 24 Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jesse Mendez on 25

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his national championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further	26 27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jesse Mendez.	28 29