

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 455

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Myriah Massey on securing a 2024 FIVB U19 Beach Volleyball World Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Myriah Massey on earning a gold medal at the 2024 Fédération Internationale de Volleyball U19 Beach Volleyball World Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Myriah Massey has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in her sport, and as a result, she and her partner, Lily Davis, won the gold medal with a 2-0 sweep of the Spanish team at this year's FIVB U19 World Championship in women's beach volleyball; and

WHEREAS, Myriah Massey's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a superior competitor, and for her tremendous performance at the 2024 FIVB U19 World Championship, she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed her in action. Truly, she has proven herself to be one of the finest athletes in the world, and we applaud her fantastic drive and dedication; and

WHEREAS, A Pickerington High School Central graduate, Myriah Massey 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 and composure, and she has gained the respect of even her most determined rivals. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in beach volleyball has enabled her to learn much about

dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, her 27
exceptional prowess has made her family, friends, and hometown very 28
proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Myriah 31
Massey as a 2024 gold medalist and salute her as one of Ohio's finest 32
citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Myriah Massey. 35