

REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

*Honoring Brittany Lawson
as a state and national Karate champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Brittany Lawson, a student at the Doug Yates Karate School, on receiving several gold medals in state and national Karate tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and dedication, Brittany Lawson has certainly distinguished herself as one of the most talented young martial artists in the State of Ohio. Among her endeavors, she won gold medals in the thirteen-year-old beginner female division in the long weapon, short weapon, kata, and kumite categories at the 2011 Ohio State Championships, gold medals in the thirteen-year-old beginner female division in the long weapon and short weapon categories, a silver medal in the kata category, and a bronze medal in the kumite category at the 2011 USA National Karate-do Federation National Championships, and gold medals in the thirteen-year-old beginner female division in the long weapon, kata, and kumite categories at the 2011 United States Karate Federation National Championships, and she qualified for the 2012 Junior Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Brittany Lawson has consistently demonstrated the skill, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion. She has inspired her teammates, thrilled her fans, gained the respect of her opponents, and made her coaches and family very proud; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Brittany Lawson. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in the martial arts will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Brittany Lawson on her athletic accomplishments and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brittany Lawson.