

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 37

Representative Hood

A RESOLUTION

Honoring D.J. Dodd as a UPMAC National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate D.J. Dodd for his spectacular performance at the United Promoters Martial Arts Circuit National Championship, where he earned first place in board breaking, fourth place in sparring, and fourth place in Katas; and

WHEREAS, A sixth-grade student at South Elementary School, D.J. Dodd has successfully combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional martial artist. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in his sport, and as a result, he won the board breaking competition at the UPMAC National Championship in addition to finishing fourth in the sparring and Katas; and

WHEREAS, D.J. Dodd's achievements are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on himself but also on his family, his instructor, Aaron Courtney, and his school, Red Dragon Martial Arts. Personal sacrifice, mental toughness, self-confidence, and physical fitness are all perfected through martial arts training, and D.J. Dodd is deserving of great praise for ably embodying the traits necessary for success; and

WHEREAS, With competition playing such an important role in society, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to this diligent young student and his outstanding resolve. The dedication and experience he has gained through participation in martial arts will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, commend D.J. Dodd on his achievements and salute 30
him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to D.J. 33
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