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Representative Lipps

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Matt Kowalski

on securing a 2024 Division I State Wrestling Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Matt Kowalski as the 2024 Division I State Wrestling Champion in the
190-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Matt Kowalski is deserving of this prestigious title, a
tribute to the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that
he has so amply displayed as a junior member of the Springboro High
School wrestling team. A tenacious competitor, he could always be
counted on to shine, and understandably, the strength, agility,
stamina, and skill that he has exhibited have earned him many
admirers; and

WHEREAS, Matt Kowalski has conscientiously applied himself to the
quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently
in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, he has risen to
the occasion, maintaining his morale, composure, and good
sportsmanship, and he has gained the respect of even his most
determined rivals. Clearly, his enthusiastic involvement in athletics
has enabled him to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and
leadership, and in the process, his exceptional prowess has set a fine
example that is sure to inspire future generations of wrestlers; and

WHEREAS, Wrestling is a demanding sport that requires exceptional
strength, stamina, and natural ability, and Matt Kowalski is to be
commended for his exemplary performance at this year's Division I
State Championship meet, where he defeated a tough opponent from St.
Edward to secure the crown and finish the season with a 49-4 record.
Throughout extensive practice and preparation, he has developed into a

dynamic competitor, and it is our hope that he will take the lessons 27
learned from this triumph and apply them well as he pursues his goals 28
in the years ahead; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 31
tribute to Matt Kowalski on his tremendous athletic achievement and 32
commend him on an outstanding season; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Matt Kowalski. 35