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*Honoring the Notre Dame College wrestling team
as the 2011 NAIA Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Notre Dame College wrestling team on winning the 2011 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Notre Dame College wrestling team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Falcons have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in wrestling, and as a result, they scored 170 points to win this year's NAIA Championship, their second consecutive national title; and

WHEREAS, The Falcons' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Frank Romano has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them 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, commend the Notre Dame College wrestling team on its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as fine citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Notre Dame College wrestling team.