

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 35

Senator Yuko

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Delanté Johnson on winning the lightweight class
at the 2016 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Delanté Johnson on receiving his first ever international boxing
medal at the AIBA Youth World Championship held in St. Petersburg,
Russia; and

WHEREAS, Delanté Johnson's dedication to the sport of boxing
is richly deserving of praise, for he has amply displayed
exemplary athletic prowess and indomitable spirit in his quest for
excellence. Demonstrating the skills, strength, agility, and
stamina that befit a genuine champion, he defeated Junior World
Champion Bilolbek Mirzarakhimov in a 4-1 decision in the
lightweight finals; and

WHEREAS, A twelfth-grade student at the Electronic Classroom
of Tomorrow and the nation's first ranked elite 132-pound boxer,
Delanté Johnson has trained with exceeding stringency, providing a
sterling example of discipline and mental and physical
perseverance that has defined him as a standout boxer.
Consistently exhibiting exceptional form, ability, and commitment
to boxing, an aspiration that was introduced to him at age seven
by his father and older cousins, he has not only made his family
and community proud, but he has thrilled and inspired fans and
spectators with his athletic aptitude and won the respect and
admiration of even his most formidable opponents; and

WHEREAS, Despite his young age, Delanté Johnson has
established a hallmark worthy of emulation by all those who
believe that there are no boundaries to unleashing the potential
for greatness. Indeed, we look with optimism to a bright and

promising future for Delanté Johnson, as he represents this next 28
generation of United States boxers; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate Delanté Johnson as a 2016 AIBA Youth World Champion, 32
and salute him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further 33

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