

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 64**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ethan Birden as a 2023 Division I State Champion  
in wrestling.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ethan Birden on winning the 2023  
Division I State Wrestling Championship in the 157-pound weight class;  
and

WHEREAS, A student at Dublin Coffman High School, Ethan Birden has  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good  
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete.  
With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently to attain ultimate  
proficiency in wrestling, and as a result, he won this year's Division  
I State Championship title in the 157-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Birden's accomplishments and leadership, both in  
and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and  
an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his family, his  
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering  
commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of  
many, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; 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 Ethan Birden on an exemplary season. Indeed, the  
same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation  
in wrestling will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the  
future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Ethan Birden on  
his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young

athletes; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ethan Birden. 28