

## As Offered

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**H. R. No. 112**

**Representatives Hood, Scherer**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Nate Keaton as a 2017 Division II State Wrestling  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nate 2  
Keaton on winning the 2017 Division II State Wrestling 3  
Championship in the 113-pound weight class; and 4

WHEREAS, A junior at Circleville High School, Nate Keaton 5  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 6  
of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 7  
young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently 8  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in wrestling, and as a 9  
result, he defeated a tough opponent from Streetsboro High School 10  
by the score of 1-0 to win this year's Division II State 11  
Championship title in the 113-pound weight class and finished the 12  
season with an impressive 54-4 record. In addition, he received 13  
the 2017 Peter Jonathan Pharr Memorial Trophy as the top wrestler 14  
in Pickaway County, becoming the first three-time winner of that 15  
honor; and 16

WHEREAS, Nate Keaton's accomplishments and leadership, both 17  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 18  
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 19  
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 20  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 21  
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24  
pleased to pay tribute to Nate Keaton on an exemplary season. 25  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his 26  
participation in wrestling will greatly aid him in meeting the 27

challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, commend Nate Keaton on his 2017 Division II State 31  
Wrestling Championship and extend best wishes for continued 32  
success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nate 35  
Keaton. 36