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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Eric Toukonen as the 2015 Ohio Division II
Wrestling Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Eric Toukonen on being named the 2015 Ohio Division II Coach of the Year in wrestling; and

WHEREAS, As the head wrestling coach at Claymont High School for the past thirty-two years, Eric Toukonen has demonstrated remarkable integrity and dedication. Throughout the season, he has not only encouraged each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit, and as a result, the Mustangs qualified twelve wrestlers for the district tournament, secured their third consecutive district team title, and advanced seven members to the Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of coaches such as Eric Toukonen are critical to the ultimate success of any athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Mustangs have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has earned the genuine respect and admiration of many; 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 Eric Toukonen for a job well-done. His outstanding rapport with his team members, as

well as with his fellow coaches, has been a vital factor in the Mustangs' accomplishments, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Eric Toukonen as the 2015 Ohio Division II Wrestling Coach of the Year and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Eric Toukonen.