

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2017-2018**

**H. R. No. 543**

**Representatives Gonzales, Duffey, Roegner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Team Ohio as a 2018 USJJF and USA-TKJ National  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Team Ohio 2  
as the overall team champion at the 2018 United States Ju-Jitsu 3  
Federation and USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National 4  
Championships; and 5

WHEREAS, The members of Team Ohio have displayed exceptional 6  
athletic ability, remarkable confidence, and tremendous 7  
leadership. Comprised of martial artists from Super System BJJ and 8  
Ares Combat Sports Academy, the squad had an outstanding 9  
performance at this year's United States Ju-Jitsu Federation and 10  
USA Traditional Kodokan Judo National Championships, earning 11  
overall team honors; and 12

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Team 13  
Ohio has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and 14  
motivation that are the hallmarks of a champion squad. Led by its 15  
skilled mentors, coaches Dave Graf, Gary Hensley, and Brian Walsh, 16  
the team has distinguished itself as one of the top groups in the 17  
country, and all those who have been involved with its success are 18  
to be commended for their exemplary efforts; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition being a mainstay of 20  
American society, we applaud the members of Team Ohio on their 21  
prowess in an activity that promotes qualities essential for 22  
excellence in all of life's pursuits. Participation in sports has 23  
enabled them to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and 24  
perseverance, and it is no surprise that they have won so many 25  
admirers; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, salute Team Ohio on its impressive accomplishment 29  
and wish the members and coaches ongoing success; and be it 30  
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to Super 33  
System BJJ and Ares Combat Sports Academy. 34