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**Representative Becker**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dane Mechler on winning a gold medal at the 2016  
FISU World University Water Ski Championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dane 2  
Mechler on winning an individual gold medal at the 2016 3  
International University Sports Federation World University Water 4  
Ski Championships; and 5

WHEREAS, A student at the University of Louisiana- 6  
Layfayette, Dane Mechler has successfully combined talent and 7  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 8  
to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With 9  
admirable dedication, he has worked diligently to attain ultimate 10  
proficiency in his sport, and as a result, he distinguished 11  
himself in the men's slalom to win a gold medal in Akita, Japan; 12  
and 13

WHEREAS, Dane Mechler's accomplishments and leadership, both 14  
in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of 15  
pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his 16  
family, his peers, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 17  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him this well- 18  
deserved honor, and his is certainly worthy of high praise, for he 19  
has demonstrated exemplary prowess and unmatched mental and 20  
physical fortitude as a member of the U.S. World University Water 21  
Ski team; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic completion playing such an important 23  
role in the total education of our young people, Dane Mechler has 24  
learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 25  
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him 26  
throughout his life. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he 27

has gained through his participation in sports will greatly aid 28  
him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend Dane Mechler as the 2016 FISU water ski 32  
men's slalom champion and extend best wishes for continued 33  
success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dane 36  
Mechler. 37