

SENATOR WAGONER

*Honoring Jonathan McGookey
as a 2009 Division II State Wrestling Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jonathan McGookey on winning the 2009 Division II State Wrestling Championship in the 152-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Perkins High School, Jonathan McGookey has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently to attain ultimate proficiency in wrestling, and as a result, he won this year's Division II State Championship title in the 152-pound weight class, finished the season with an impressive 52-3 record, and was named Fandy.com Wrestler of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan McGookey's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 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 of many, and he is certainly worthy 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 Jonathan McGookey 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 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jonathan McGookey as a 2009 Division II State Wrestling Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jonathan McGookey.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 33, adopted by the Ohio Senate, April 7, 2009.

*Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate*

*Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate*

*Senator Mark Wagoner
Senatorial District No. 2*