

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 331**

**Senator Huffman, S.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ayeva Tilley as a State Powerlifting Champion in  
the 115-pound weight class.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio take great pride in honoring Ayeva Tilley, a junior at 2  
Tippecanoe High School, on winning the Divisions I-IV State 3  
Championship in the 115-pound weight class at the 2022 Ohio High 4  
School Powerlifting Meet; and 5

WHEREAS, Ayeva Tilley's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as 6  
well as her tenacity, have distinguished her as a superior athlete, 7  
and as a result, she won the state title in the 115-pound weight class 8  
for Divisions I-IV and broke the state record with a 305-pound 9  
deadlift at this year's Ohio High School Powerlifting Meet. Indeed, 10  
she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have 11  
witnessed her in action; and 12

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment 13  
more than powerlifting. Champion lifters such as Ayeva Tilley 14  
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 15  
including discipline, strength, and focus. Throughout long hours of 16  
conditioning and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the 17  
talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 19  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 20  
the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has 21  
become a valuable educational tool. Through her participation in 22  
powerlifting, Ayeva Tilley has learned lessons of perseverance, hard 23  
work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly benefit 24  
her throughout her life; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Ayeva 27  
Tilley on her impressive performance in state competition and look to 28  
her future with great optimism; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ayeva Tilley. 31