

REPRESENTATIVE CLYDE

*Honoring Dustin Kilgore  
as a 2011 NCAA Wrestling Champion.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dustin Kilgore on winning the 2011 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship Wrestling Tournament in the 197-pound weight class; and*

*WHEREAS, A junior at Kent State University, Dustin Kilgore 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 NCAA Championship title in the 197-pound weight class, becoming the first Mid-American Conference wrestler to achieve such a feat. In addition, he finished the season with an impressive 38-2 record, set KSU records for career and single season wins, and was named the 2011 MAC Wrestler of the Year; and*

*WHEREAS, Dustin Kilgore'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 Dustin Kilgore 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 House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Dustin Kilgore on his recent distinction and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dustin Kilgore.*