

REPRESENTATIVE SZOLLOSI

*Honoring Canen Smith
as a 2011 Division I-II-III State Powerlifting Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Canen Smith on winning the 2011 Division I-II-III State Powerlifting Championship in the 155-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Clay High School, Canen Smith 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 powerlifting, and as a result, he won the 2011 Division I-II-III State Powerlifting Championship title in the 155-pound weight class with a 1,170-pound total, which included a 455-pound squat, a 260-pound bench press, and a 455-pound deadlift; and

WHEREAS, Canen Smith's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 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 and esteem of many, and he is certainly deserving 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 Canen Smith on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in powerlifting 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, commend Canen Smith on his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Canen Smith.