

## As Adopted by the House

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 452**

**Representative Rezabek**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Aaron Deaton as a 2016 Division III State Track  
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Aaron Deaton 2  
on placing first in the shot put at the 2016 Division III State 3  
Track and Field Championships; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Aaron Deaton is 5  
deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a 6  
senior member of the Twin Valley South High School boys track and 7  
field team. An exceptional athlete, he won first place in the shot 8  
put at the Division III State Meet, his second consecutive title, 9  
and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a 10  
hallmark for others to emulate; and 11

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Aaron Deaton 12  
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 13  
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 14  
benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 15  
efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various 16  
areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of admiration; 17  
and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 19  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 20  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 21  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 22  
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 23  
pleased to pay tribute to such a tremendous athlete as Aaron 24  
Deaton; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	27
this Resolution, applaud Aaron Deaton on his 2016 Division III	28
State Championship title and salute him as a fine young Ohioan;	29
and be it further	30
 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Aaron	32
Deaton.	33