

## As Introduced

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**Senator Obhof**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jacob Wickey on placing first in the weight throw  
at the 2017 New Balance National indoor track and field  
meet.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Jacob Wickey on placing first in the weight throw event at the  
2017 New Balance National Indoor Track and Field Championships;  
and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Jacob  
Wickey has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as  
well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's New  
Balance national champion in the weight throw, with a throw of  
24.25 meters, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that  
are essential for success both in and out of the sports world,  
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the  
principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Wickey has worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in his sport, and by displaying such  
exceptional prowess, he has earned the appreciation of his fellow  
athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even  
his most determined rivals. Competition in track and field has  
enabled him to learn much about dedication and  
self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his  
exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The weight throw event requires exceptional strength  
and natural ability, and Jacob Wickey is to be commended for his  
commitment to this demanding sport. In attaining his athletic  
goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that

are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate Jacob Wickey as a 2017 New Balance National Indoor 29  
Track and Field Champion and extend best wishes for continued 30  
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jacob Wickey. 33