

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 485

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andy Payne as a 2018 Division I Indoor Track and Field state champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Andy Payne on winning the 3,200-meter event at the 2018 Ohio Division I State Indoor Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, A student at Thomas Worthington High School, Andy Payne 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 toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, he won first place in the

3,200-meter run at this year's Division I Indoor State Meet with a time of 9:10.97; and

WHEREAS, Andy Payne's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of 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 and esteem 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 overjoyed to pay tribute to Andy Payne on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in track and field will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Andy Payne on his 2018 indoor track and field state championship and extend best wishes in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Andy Payne.