

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 640**

**Senator Dolan**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring C.J. Charelston on winning the 2018 Division III  
State long jump event.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate C.J. Charelston as  
the 2018 Division III State Champion in the long jump; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, C.J. Charelston  
is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a  
junior member of the Gilmour Academy boys track and field team. An  
exceptional athlete, he won first place in the long jump with an  
astounding leap of 22 feet, 5.75 inches and helped lead the boys  
4x100-meter relay team to a first-place finish at this year's  
Division III State Meet, and his noteworthy record of personal  
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, C.J.  
Charelston has learned important lessons of discipline,  
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Thanks  
to his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless people to  
excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has, time and again,  
set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important  
part in the development of our young people, we are overjoyed to  
pay tribute to such a tremendous athlete as C.J. Charelston;  
therefore be it

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| RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd         | 26 |
| General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud    | 27 |
| C.J. Charelston on his Division III State Championship and salute | 28 |
| him as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further     | 29 |
| <br>RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly        | 30 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to C.J. Charelston.         | 31 |