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**H. R. No. 166**

**Representative Rezabek**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Aaron Deaton as the 2015 Division III  
State Champion in the shot put.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Aaron Deaton on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship in the shot put; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Aaron Deaton has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division III State Champion in the shot put with a top throw of 56 feet, 9 inches, 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, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior member of the Twin Valley South High School boys track and field team, Aaron Deaton has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his remarkable record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The shot put is an event that requires tremendous talent and natural ability, and Aaron Deaton is to be commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his

athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Aaron Deaton for outstanding fulfillment and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

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