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Representative McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sam Meece as the 2016 Division II State Champion
in the discus.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Sam Meece on winning the 2016 Division II State 3
Championship in the discus; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Sam 5
Meece has clearly demonstrated his talent, perseverance, and 6
mental and physical fortitude. Winning this year's Division II 7
State Championship with a top throw of 191 feet, 4 inches, he has 8
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 9
success both in and out of sports, including courage, 10
determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good 11
sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying exceptional prowess as a member of 13
the Napoleon High School boys track and field team, Sam Meece has 14
earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes and the respect of 15
even his most determined rivals. Athletic competition has enabled 16
him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we 17
take this opportunity to acknowledge his remarkable record of 18
achievement; and 19

WHEREAS, The discus is an event that requires tremendous 20
talent and natural ability, and Sam Meece is to be commended for 21
his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his goals, 22
he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the 23
hallmarks of a true champion. We are proud to salute his athletic 24
achievement and know that the skills he has demonstrated will aid 25
him against all challenges he will face; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, congratulate Sam Meece for outstanding 29
fulfillment and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sam 33
Meece. 34