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**Cosponsors: Representatives Celebrezze, Strahorn, Hood, Antonio, Brenner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Clayton Murphy on winning a bronze medal at the  
2016 Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Clayton Murphy as the 2016 Olympic bronze medalist in the 800-meter run; and

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Clayton Murphy has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude as a runner. Winning a bronze medal in the 800-meter run at this year's Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, he became one of the fastest men in the world with a personal-best time of 1:42.93, and he has exemplified the courage, determination, and innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member of United States Olympic track and field team, Clayton Murphy has set an example worthy of emulation. Time and again, he has risen to the occasion, maintaining the morale, composure, and tenacity that have gained him many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Running is an event that requires exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Clayton Murphy is to be commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. Clearly, his exceptional prowess is worthy of applause; 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 Clayton Murphy on his tremendous

performance at the Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,	26
and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	28
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Clayton	29
Murphy.	30