

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 592

Representatives McColley, Burkley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Colin Etchen as a 2016 Division III State Track
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Colin Etchen on winning the 2016 Division III State Championship in the pole vault; and

WHEREAS, A student at Edgerton Junior/Senior High School, Colin Etchen has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 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 pole vault with a leap of 15 feet, 6 inches at this year's Division III State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Colin Etchen's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding 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 extremely pleased to pay tribute to Colin Etchen 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 House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting

this Resolution, commend Colin Etchen on his personal success and 27
salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it 28
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Colin 31
Etchen. 32