

As Introduced

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Senator Cafaro

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jacob Coates as a 2015 Division III State
Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jacob Coates on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship in the 200-meter dash; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore at John F. Kennedy High School, Jacob Coates 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 200-meter dash at this year's Division III State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Coates' 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 Jacob Coates 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 Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jacob Coates on his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jacob Coates.