

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 153

Senator Cafaro

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Christian Smith as the 2015 Division III
State Champion in the discus.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Christian Smith on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship in the discus; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Christian Smith 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 discus with a top throw of 191 feet, 2 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 senior member of the McDonald High School boys track and field team, Christian Smith 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 discus is an event that requires tremendous skill and natural ability, and Christian Smith 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 Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Christian Smith for outstanding fulfillment and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

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