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**Senator Beagle**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Clayton Murphy on winning the 1,500-meter run at  
the 2016 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Meet.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Clayton Murphy as the 2016 2  
National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Track and 3  
Field champion in the 1,500-meter run; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Clayton Murphy is 5  
deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a 6  
runner. An exceptional athlete, he won first place in the 1,500- 7  
meter run at this year's NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field 8  
Meet, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as 9  
a hallmark for others to emulate; and 10

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Clayton Murphy 11  
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 12  
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 13  
benefit to him throughout his life. He has inspired countless 14  
individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set 15  
an example worthy of acknowledgement; and 16

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 17  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 18  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 19  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 20  
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 21  
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as 22  
Clayton Murphy; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 24  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 25  
Clayton Murphy on his outstanding achievement and extend best 26

wishes for continued success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Clayton Murphy. 29