

As Introduced

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Senator Hite

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Colin Etchen on 2
winning the 2016 Division III State Championship in the pole 3
vault; and 4

WHEREAS, A student at Edgerton High School, Colin Etchen has 5
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 6
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 7
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently 8
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a 9
result, he won first place in the pole vault with a leap of 15 10
feet, 6 inches at this year's Division III State Meet; and 11

WHEREAS, Colin Etchen's accomplishments and leadership, both 12
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and 13
an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family, 14
his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 15
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 16
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 18
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 19
pleased to pay tribute to Colin Etchen on an exemplary season. 20
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his 21
participation in track and field will greatly aid him in meeting 22
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 25
Colin Etchen on his personal success and salute him as one of 26

Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 27

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