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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
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 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 Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend
Colin Etchen on his personal success and salute him as one of

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