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S. R. No. 604

**Senators Beagle, Sawyer
Cosponsor: Senator Faber**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Clayton Murphy as a 2016 Olympic bronze medalist.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Clayton Murphy on 2
winning a bronze medal at the 2016 Olympic Summer Games in Rio de 3
Janeiro, Brazil; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Clayton Murphy is 5
deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a 6
member of the United States Olympic track and field team. A 7
student at The University of Akron, he won a bronze medal in the 8
800-meter run at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games with a personal- 9
best time of 1:42.93, and his noteworthy record of personal 10
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 11

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Clayton Murphy 12
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 13
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 14
benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 15
efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various 16
areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest 17
praise; and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 19
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 20
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 21
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 22
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 23
pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Clayton Murphy; 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	27
Clayton Murphy on winning an Olympic bronze medal and extend best	28
wishes for continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Clayton Murphy.	31