

## As Introduced

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**Senator Obhof**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Nick Stricklen as the 2016 Division II State  
Track and Field Champion in the 3,200-meter run.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nick Stricklen on  
winning the 3,200-meter run at the 2016 Division II State Track  
and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Nick Stricklen has successfully combined talent and  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship  
to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With  
admirable dedication, he has worked diligently to attain ultimate  
proficiency in long-distance running. His victory in the 3,200-  
meter run with a time of 9:25.61 at this year's Division II State  
Track and Field Meet is the result of perseverance in the face of  
often painstaking training. In addition, he helped the 4x800-meter  
relay team win first, breaking an eleven-year-old school record in  
this event; and

WHEREAS, Nick Stricklen is a senior at Lexington High School,  
and his achievements and leadership, both in and out of athletic  
competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent  
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 Nick Stricklen on an exemplary season.  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience which he has gained  
through his participation in sports 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 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29  
Nick Stricklen on his remarkable accomplishments and salute him as 30  
a fine Ohioan; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nick Stricklen. 33