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Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joe Ellis on winning a 2017 Division I State
Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Joe 2
Ellis on his exemplary performance at the 2017 Division I State 3
Track and Field Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, Joe Ellis' accomplishments are truly noteworthy, 5
for he has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6
well as his mental and physical fortitude as an athlete. As a 7
senior member of the Mansfield High School track and field team, 8
he overcame injuries to place first in the high jump with a leap 9
of 6 feet, 10 inches at this year's Division I State Track and 10
Field Meet. Throughout the season, he has exemplified all of the 11
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of 12
the sports world, including courage, integrity, and an innate 13
sense of the principles of good sportsmanship; and 14

WHEREAS, By developing such remarkable prowess in track and 15
field, Joe Ellis has earned the appreciation of his fellow 16
athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even 17
his most determined rivals. His outstanding record of achievement 18
stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he has inspired 19
countless individuals to excel in numerous areas of endeavor; and 20

WHEREAS, The high jump is an event that requires exceptional 21
stamina and natural ability, and Joe Ellis is to be commended for 22
his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his 23
athletic goals, he has certainly distinguished himself as a true 24
champion, and we are certain that the skills he has acquired will 25
do him well in facing the challenges of the future; therefore be 26
it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, applaud Joe Ellis on his recent distinction and 30
salute him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joe 33
Ellis. 34