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Representative McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sam Meece as the 2017 Division II State Champion
in shot put and discus.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Sam Meece on 2
winning the shot put and discus events at the 2017 Division II 3
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Sam Meece is a senior at Napoleon High School, and 5
his outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as his 6
strength and tenacity, have distinguished him as a superior 7
athlete. During the 2017 season, he placed first in the shot put 8
and discus events at the Division II State Championship and set a 9
school record with three career state titles, and he has gained 10
the respect and admiration of all those who witnessed him in 11
action; and 12

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 13
accomplishment more than track and field. Athletes such as Sam 14
Meece exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any 15
sport, including discipline, strength, conditioning, and focus. 16
Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has 17
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 18
hallmarks of a true champion; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21
reliance and the rewards of individual effort, collegial athletic 22
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through his 23
participation in sports, Sam Meece has learned lessons of 24
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will 25
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his lifetime; 26
therefore be 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, commend Sam Meece on his fantastic performance in 30
state competition and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young 31
athletes; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sam 34
Meece. 35