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**H. R. No. 500**

**Representative Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Erik Fertig on securing two 2018 track and field state championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Erik Fertig as the 2018 Division II State Champion in the discus and the 2018 Ohio High School Hammer Champion; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Erik Fertig is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a member of the Eastwood High School boys track and field team. An exceptional athlete, he placed first in the discus with a toss of 161 feet, 1 inch at this year's Division II State Meet and first in the hammer throw with a toss of 195 feet, 11 inches at this year's Ohio High School Hammer Championship, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, Erik Fertig has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his tremendous efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such an outstanding athlete as Erik

Fertig; 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, applaud Erik Fertig on winning two state 30  
championships during the 2018 track and field season and salute 31  
him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

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