

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 200

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joe Ellis as a 2017 Division I State Track and
Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Joe Ellis on winning 2
the 2017 Division I State Championship in the high jump; and 3

WHEREAS, Joe Ellis has combined talent and competitive spirit 4
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself 5
as a truly exceptional young athlete at Mansfield High School. 6
With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward 7
attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a 8
result, he won this year's Division I State Championship crown in 9
the high jump with a leap of six feet, ten inches; and 10

WHEREAS, Joe Ellis' accomplishments and leadership, both in 11
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 12
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 13
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 14
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 15
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 16

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 17
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 18
pleased to pay tribute to Joe Ellis on an exemplary season. 19
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his 20
participation in track and field will greatly aid him as he 21
navigates an ever-changing world; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 23
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Joe 24
Ellis as the 2017 Division I State Track and Field Champion in the 25
high jump and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 26

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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joe Ellis. 29