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S. R. No. 622

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Michael Shoaf as a Division I State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Michael Shoaf on winning the 2018 Division I State Championship title in the shot put and receiving second-place honors in the discus; and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for Michael Shoaf has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division I State Champion in the shot put with a top throw of 62 feet, 7 inches and runner-up in the discus with an astounding throw of 182 feet, 1 inch, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior member of the Rocky River High School boys track and field team, Michael Shoaf has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his remarkable record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The discus and shot put throw are events that require tremendous talent and natural ability, and Michael Shoaf is to be commended for his commitment to these demanding activities. In attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently

exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true 27
champion; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30
to Michael Shoaf on an outstanding season and offer best wishes 31
for the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Michael Shoaf. 34