

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joseph Clifford as the 2018 Division II State
Champion in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Joseph Clifford on
placing first in two events at the 2018 Division II State Track
and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Clifford has successfully combined talent and
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship
to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete and member of
the John Glenn High School boys track and field team. His athletic
prowess was unbeatable at this year's Division II State Meet, as
he not only out-performed the competition in the 110-meter hurdles
with an astounding time of 14.20 seconds but also completed the
300-meter hurdles in 37.41 seconds to secure both championship
titles; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Clifford has worked diligently to attain
ultimate proficiency in track and field, and he is worthy of
commendation, for he has trained with exceeding stringency and
provided a sterling example of discipline and mental and physical
perseverance. Consistently exhibiting exemplary form and a
sterling commitment to running, he has gained the esteem of fans,
opponents, and the whole of John Glenn High School with his
athletic aptitude; and

WHEREAS, With participation in competitive sports playing
such an important role in the education of our young people, we
are pleased to pay tribute to Joseph Clifford, for he has
certainly demonstrated a remarkable record of excellence, and his
accomplishments demonstrate how athletics can positively influence

not only individual athletes but also their families, coaches, 27
schools, and communities. This young man has applied ample 28
maturity and admirable dedication to excelling in track and field, 29
and his natural abilities will assist him in overcoming 30
prospective challenges with integrity and success; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, heartily 33
applaud Joseph Clifford as the 2018 Division II State Champion in 34
the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and look with optimism as he 35
embarks on his promising future; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joseph Clifford. 38