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Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring C.J. Charelston on winning the 2018 Division III
State long jump event.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate C.J. Charelston as
the 2018 Division III State Champion in the long jump; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, C.J. Charelston
is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a
junior member of the Gilmour Academy boys track and field team. An
exceptional athlete, he won first place in the long jump with an
astounding leap of 22 feet, 5.75 inches and helped lead the boys
4x100-meter relay team to a first-place finish at this year's
Division III State Meet, and his noteworthy record of personal
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, C.J.
Charelston has learned important lessons of discipline,
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Thanks
to his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless people to
excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has, time and again,
set an example worthy of emulation; 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 overjoyed to
pay tribute to such a tremendous athlete as C.J. Charelston;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	27
C.J. Charelston on his Division III State Championship and salute	28
him as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to C.J. Charelston.	31