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Representative Hoops

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joshua Verhoff on winning a 2019 Division III
State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to 2
Joshua Verhoff on earning the 2019 Division III State Track and 3
Field Championship title in the 200-meter dash; and 4

WHEREAS, A member of the Kalida High School track and field 5
team, Joshua Verhoff is deserving of recognition for his exemplary 6
accomplishments in his sport. An exceptional athlete, he secured 7
this year's Division III State Championship crown in the 200-meter 8
dash with a state and state meet record-breaking time of 21.39 9
seconds, placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.97 10
seconds, and anchored the 800-meter relay team, which finished 11
ninth with a time of 1:31.62. His noteworthy record of personal 12
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 13

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Joshua Verhoff 14
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 15
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 16
benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 17
efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various 18
areas of endeavor, and he has made his family, teammates, and 19
coaches very proud; and 20

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 21
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 22
rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 23
become a valuable educational tool. Throughout intense training 24
and preparation, Joshua Verhoff has consistently demonstrated the 25
talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true 26

champion; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, honor Joshua Verhoff as the 2019 Division III 30
State Track and Field Champion in the 200-meter dash and extend 31
best wishes for the future; and be it further 32

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