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**H. R. No. 177**

**Representative Manning, D.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Garrett Walker 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  
Garrett Walker on earning the 2019 Division III State Track and 3  
Field Championship title in the 400-meter dash; and 4

WHEREAS, A junior member of the Springfield High School 5  
track and field team, Garrett Walker is deserving of recognition 6  
for his exemplary accomplishments in his sport. An exceptional 7  
athlete, he secured this year's Division III State Championship 8  
crown in the 400-meter dash and finished fourth in the 100-meter 9  
dash to earn 10  
All-Ohio honors, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement 11  
stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 12

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Garrett Walker 13  
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 14  
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 15  
benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 16  
efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various 17  
areas of endeavor, and he has made his family, teammates, and 18  
coaches very proud; and 19

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 20  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 21  
rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 22  
become a valuable educational tool. Throughout intense training 23  
and preparation, Garrett Walker has consistently demonstrated the 24  
talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true 25  
champion; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, honor Garrett Walker as the 2019 Division III 29  
State Track and Field Champion in the 400-meter dash and extend 30  
best wishes for the future; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Garrett 33  
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