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Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Evan Matthews as the 2019 Division I State
Champion in the 300-meter hurdles.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Evan
Matthews on winning first place in the 300-meter hurdles at the
2019 Division I State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Evan
Matthews has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a runner. At this
year's Division I State Meet, he secured first place in the 300-
meter hurdles, and 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 member
of the Pickerington High School Central boys track and field team,
Evan Matthews 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 exceptional record of achievement;
and

WHEREAS, Running is an event that requires exceptional
stamina and natural ability, and Evan Matthews is to be commended
for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his
athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and
integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be
it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
congratulate Evan Matthews on your tremendous performance at the 29
2019 Division I State Track and Field Championships and extend 30
best wishes for continued success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Evan Matthews. 33