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H. R. No. 172

Representative Klopfenstein

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tadd Koch

on winning a 2023 Division III State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Tadd Koch as the 2023 2
Ohio High School Athletic Association Division III State Track and 3
Field Champion in the discus; and 4

WHEREAS, Tadd Koch's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as 5
well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a 6
superior athlete, and during the season, he has gained the respect of 7
all those who have witnessed him in action. A senior at Columbus Grove 8
High School, he has proven himself to be one of the finest athletes in 9
Ohio, as evidenced by his throw of 175 feet, 2 inches in the discus at 10
this year's Division III State Meet; and 11

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 12
accomplishment more than track and field, and athletes such as Tadd 13
Koch exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 14
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, his 15
exceptional prowess has won him numerous admirers; and 16

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 17
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 18
the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has 19
become a valuable tool. Through his participation in sports, Tadd Koch 20
has learned to meet challenges with enthusiasm and resolve; therefore 21
be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 23
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 24
recognize Tadd Koch on his outstanding achievement at the 2023 25

Division III State Track and Field Meet and offer best wishes for the 26
years ahead; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tadd Koch. 29