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H. R. No. 515

Representative Manning



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mateo Medina
as a 2024 Division I State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Mateo Medina on
earning the 2024 Division I State Track and Field Championship titles
in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dashes; and

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Elyria High School track and field
team, Mateo Medina is deserving of recognition for his exemplary
accomplishments in running. An exceptional athlete, he secured this
year's Division I State Championship crown in the 100-meter dash with
a time of 10.82, the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.67, and the 400-
meter dash with a time of 45.88, and he became only the fifth boy in
state history to single-handedly win a team title. In addition, he was
named a 2024 All-American, and his noteworthy record of personal
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, Mateo
Medina has learned the important lessons of discipline, perseverance,
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great
benefit to him. Indeed, he has inspired countless individuals to excel
in various areas of endeavor, and his outstanding efforts have made
his family, teammates, and coaches very proud; 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 and group effort, athletic competition has become a
valuable educational tool. Throughout intense training and
preparation, Mateo Medina has consistently demonstrated the talent,
integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor 28
Mateo Medina as the 2024 Division I State Track and Field Champion in 29
the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dashes and extend best wishes for the 30
future as he attends Arizona State University; and be it further 31

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