

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 151

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tadd Koch as a 2023 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Tadd Koch, a senior at Columbus Grove High School, on his outstanding performance at the 2023 Division III State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and dedication during the 2023 season, Tadd Koch has certainly distinguished himself as one of the most talented track and field athletes in the State of Ohio. At this year's Division III State Meet, he won the discus with a throw of 175 feet, 2 inches, and he is deserving of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation as a member of the Columbus Grove High School boys track and field team, Tadd Koch has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion. He has inspired his teammates, thrilled his fans, gained the respect of his opponents, and made his coaches and family very proud; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Tadd Koch on an exemplary season. He has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life, and he has set an example worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Tadd Koch

on his Division III State track and field championship and extend best 26
wishes for the future; and be it further 27

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