

## As Offered

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**H. R. No. 174**

**Representative Lawson-Rowe**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Josiah Montgomery as a 2025 Division I State  
Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Josiah Montgomery  
on winning the 2025 Division I State Championship in the shot put; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Reynoldsburg High School, Josiah Montgomery  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of  
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young  
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward  
attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, he  
won first place in the shot put with a throw of 63 feet, 6.75 inches  
at this year's Division I State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Josiah Montgomery's accomplishments and leadership, both  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a  
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates,  
his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment  
to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is  
certainly worthy of high praise; 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 Josiah Montgomery on an exemplary season. Indeed,  
the same maturity and experience he has gained through his  
participation in track and field will greatly aid him in meeting the  
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,  
commend Josiah Montgomery as the 2025 Division I State Track and Field

Champion in the shot put and extend best wishes for continued success; 26  
and be it further 27

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