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Representative Barhorst

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Garrett Guinther 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 Garrett Guinther
on winning the 2025 Division I State Championship in the pole vault;
and

WHEREAS, A senior at Sidney High School, Garrett Guinther 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 the pole vault, and as a result, he
set a state record with a height of 17 feet, 3.25 inches at this
year's Vandalia-Butler Invitational and went on to place first at the
Division I State Track and Field Meet with a record-tying mark of 17
feet, 2 inches; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Guinther'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 Garrett Guinther 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 26
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
commend Garrett Guinther as the 2025 Division I State Track and Field 28
Champion in the pole vault and extend best wishes for continued 29
success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Garrett Guinther. 32