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Representative Roemer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ben LeBay on winning a 2026 Division III 1
State Track and Field Championship. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Ben LeBay as the 2026 4
Division III State Track and Field Champion in the 1600-meter race; 5
and 6

WHEREAS, Ben LeBay's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as 7
well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a 8
superior athlete and an exemplary senior member of the Woodridge High 9
School track and field team. At this year's Division III State Meet, 10
he placed first in the 1600-meter race with a personal best time of 11
4:13.50, and he has gained the respect and admiration of all those who 12
have witnessed him in action; and 13

WHEREAS, Few events embody the spirit of individual accomplishment 14
more than running. Athletes such as Ben LeBay exemplify the qualities 15
necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, 16
conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and 17
competition, he has consistently demonstrated the talent and 18
motivation that are the hallmarks of a true competitor; and 19

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Ben LeBay has 20
learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 21
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him 22
throughout his lifetime. Time and again, he has risen to the occasion, 23
maintaining his morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and he has 24
set a fine example that is sure to inspire future generations; 25
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
congratulate Ben LeBay on his outstanding performance at the Division 29
III State Track and Field Championship and offer best wishes for 30
continued success; and be it further 31

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