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Representative Dovilla

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Riley Jones as a 2026 Division I State Track 1
and Field Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Riley Jones on 4
winning the 2026 Division I State Track and Field Championship in the 5
high jump; and 6

WHEREAS, A senior at Berea-Midpark High School, Riley Jones has 7
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 8
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young 9
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward 10
attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, he 11
won first place in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 9 inches at 12
this year's Division I State Meet; and 13

WHEREAS, Riley Jones' accomplishments and leadership, both in and 14
out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 15
reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his 16
coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to 17
excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is 18
certainly worthy of high praise; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 21
to pay tribute to Riley Jones on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same 22
maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in 23
track and field will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the 24
future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27

commend Riley Jones as the 2026 Division I State Track and Field 28
Champion in the high jump and offer best wishes for continued success; 29
and be it further 30

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