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Representatives Peterson, Johnson

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Joey Francis on winning the 2026 Division IV Long Jump State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Joey Francis as the 2026 Division IV State Track and Field Champion in the long jump; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and dedication during the 2026 season, Joey Francis certainly distinguished himself as one of the most talented athletes in Ohio. After an impressive performance at the Scioto Valley Conference Meet, where he placed first in the 400-meter dash and long jump, second in the 200-meter dash, and third in the 100-meter dash, he advanced to the Division IV State Meet, where he won first place in the long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 3.25 inches, and he is worthy of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Joey Francis has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion. A standout senior on the Adena High School track and field team, he has inspired his teammates, thrilled his fans, gained the respect of his opponents, and made his coaches, family, and community proud; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Clearly, Joey Francis has learned much about excellence as an athlete, and he has made a significant impact on high school track and field in our state; therefore be it

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

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Joey Francis on his track and field success and offer best wishes for the years ahead; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joey Francis.