

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 142**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Owen Scott as a 2025 Division II State  
Champion in track and field.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Owen Scott on winning the 1600- 2  
meter run at the 2025 Division II State Track and Field Meet; and 3

WHEREAS, A senior at Van Wert High School, Owen Scott has combined 4  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 5  
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. A 6  
strong competitor, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 7  
proficiency in his events, and as a result, he placed first in the 8  
1600-meter run with a time of 4:10.19 at this year's Division II State 9  
Meet, breaking his own school record by two seconds, and placed eighth 10  
in the 3200-meter run with a time of 9:23.34; and 11

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Owen Scott 12  
has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation 13  
that are the hallmarks of a true champion. His unwavering commitment 14  
to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is 15  
certainly deserving of high praise; and 16

WHEREAS, Owen Scott's accomplishments and leadership, both in and 17  
out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an 18  
outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 19  
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. Indeed, the 20  
same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation 21  
in track and field will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of 22  
the future; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 24  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Owen Scott on 25

his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young 26  
citizens; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Owen Scott. 29