

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 142

Senator McColley

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
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Owen Scott on winning the 1600-
meter run at the 2025 Division II State Track and Field Meet; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Owen Scott's accomplishments and leadership, both in and
out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an
outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family, his
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. 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 Senate of the 136th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Owen Scott on

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