

**As Introduced**

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 368**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Gideon Mills as a 2026 OHSAA 7th & 8th Grade 1  
State Champion in track and field. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Gideon Mills on winning the 100- 4  
meter run at the 2026 OHSAA 7th & 8th Grade State Track and Field 5  
Championships; and 6

WHEREAS, A student at Bloom-Carroll Middle School, Gideon Mills 7  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 8  
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 9  
athlete. A strong competitor, he has worked diligently toward 10  
attaining ultimate proficiency in his events, and as a result, he 11  
placed first in the 100-meter run with a time of 11.38 at this year's 12  
OHSAA 7th & 8th Grade State Track and Field Championships, while also 13  
placing second in the 400-meter run and third in the 200-meter run; 14  
and 15

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Gideon Mills 16  
has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation 17  
that are the hallmarks of a true champion. His unwavering commitment 18  
to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is 19  
certainly deserving of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, Gideon Mills' accomplishments and leadership, both in and 21  
out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an 22  
outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 23  
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. Indeed, the 24  
same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation 25  
in track and field will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of 26  
the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Gideon Mills on 29  
his athletic success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young 30  
citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gideon Mills. 33