

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 411

Senator Blackshear

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ethan Ireland as the 2026 Division I State 1
Champion in the boys pole vault. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to recognize Ethan Ireland on winning the 2026 4
Division I State Championship in the boys pole vault; and 5

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Centerville High School track and 6
field team, Ethan Ireland is deserving of praise for his remarkable 7
athletic gifts and indomitable spirit. At this year's Division I State 8
Meet, he put his talent on display by clearing 16 feet, 4 inches in 9
the pole vault to win the title, and understandably, the strength, 10
stamina, and skill that he has exhibited have earned him many 11
admirers; and 12

WHEREAS, Throughout the season, Ethan Ireland could always be 13
counted on to shine, and by maintaining his morale, composure, and 14
good sportsmanship, he has gained the respect of even his most 15
determined rivals. Indeed, his involvement in sports has enabled him 16
to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and 17
in the process, his exceptional prowess has made all those who have 18
supported him very proud; and 19

WHEREAS, We are pleased to pay tribute to Ethan Ireland on his 20
stalwart accomplishment. Throughout his high school athletic career, 21
he has prepared conscientiously in pursuit of excellence, and his 22
unwavering commitment has established a notable legacy at Centerville 23
High School; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Ethan Ireland 26
on his state championship in the pole vault and look with optimism to 27

his continued success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ethan Ireland. 30