

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 415

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dominic Knapp on securing the 2026 Division 1
III State Track and Field Championship in the pole 2
vault. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 4
of Ohio are pleased to commend Dominic Knapp as the 2026 Division III 5
State Champion in the pole vault; and 6

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Dominic Knapp is 7
deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a junior 8
member of the Bloom-Carroll High School track and field team. An 9
exceptional athlete, he placed first in the pole vault at this year's 10
Division III State Meet with a height of 15 feet, 10 inches, and his 11
notable record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others 12
to emulate; and 13

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, Dominic 14
Knapp has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 15
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 16
to him throughout his life. Indeed, he has inspired countless people 17
to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example 18
worthy of emulation; and 19

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 20
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 21
of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable 22
educational tool. With sports contributing to the development of 23
countless youth, we are happy to congratulate such a fine athlete as 24
Dominic Knapp; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Dominic 27

Knapp on winning the 2026 Division III State Pole Vault Championship 28
and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it 29
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dominic Knapp. 32