

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 168**

**Representative Roegner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ryan Adams on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship in the 1,600-meter run.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Ryan Adams as the 2015 Division II State Champion in the 1,600-meter run; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Ryan Adams is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a senior member of the Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy boys track and field team. An exceptional athlete, he won first place, setting new state meet and Jesse Owens Stadium records, in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:07.12 at this year's Division II State competition, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Ryan Adams has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports

playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a tremendous athlete as Ryan Adams; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Ryan Adams on his Division II State Championship and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ryan Adams.