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H. R. No. 177

Representative Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring T.J. Lawson as the 2015 Division I State
Long Jump Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to T.J. Lawson on winning the 2015 Division I State Championship in the long jump; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Stow-Munroe Falls High School, T.J. Lawson has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, he won first place in the long jump with a leap of 23 feet, 11.25 inches at this year's Division I State Meet and earned All-Ohio honors; and

WHEREAS, T.J. Lawson's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coach, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to T.J. Lawson on an exemplary season. 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 House of
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting
this Resolution, commend T.J. Lawson as the 2015 Division I State
Long Jump Champion and extend best wishes for continued success;
and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to T.J.
Lawson.