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Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Nick Stricklen as a 2016 Division II State Track
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Nick Stricklen on his exemplary performance at the 3
2016 Division II State Track and Field Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, Nick Stricklen's accomplishments are truly 5
noteworthy, for he has clearly demonstrated his talent and 6
perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude as a 7
runner. A 2016 graduate of Lexington High School, he placed first 8
in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 9:25.61 and helped the boys 9
3,200-meter relay team place first with a school record time of 10
7:48.53, and he has exemplified all of the characteristics that 11
are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, 12
including courage, integrity, and an innate sense of the 13
principles of good sportsmanship; and 14

WHEREAS, By developing such remarkable prowess, Nick 15
Stricklen has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the 16
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 17
determined rivals. His outstanding record of achievement stands as 18
a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he has inspired countless 19
individuals to excel in numerous areas of endeavor; and 20

WHEREAS, Running is an event that requires exceptional 21
stamina and natural ability, and Nick Stricklen is to be 22
acknowledged for his commitment to this demanding activity. With 23
the help of his coaches, Ralph Baker and Denise Benson, he has 24
certainly distinguished himself as a true champion; therefore be 25
it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, applaud Nick Stricklen on his State Track and 29
Field Championship titles and extend best wishes for the future; 30
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nick 33
Stricklen. 34