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**H. R. No. 268**

**Representative Goodman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Chad Johnson as the 2017 Division III State  
Champion in the 3,200-meter run.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Chad 2  
Johnson on placing first in the 3,200-meter run at the 2017 3  
Division III State Championship meet; and 4

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, 5  
and dedication as a junior member of the Colonel Crawford High 6  
School track and field team, Chad Johnson has certainly 7  
distinguished himself as one of the most talented runners in the 8  
State of Ohio. At this year's Division III State Championship 9  
meet, he won first place in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10  
9:20.38, and he is deserving of the highest praise; and 11

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 12  
accomplishment more than running, and athletes such as Chad 13  
Johnson exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any 14  
sport, including discipline, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, 15  
throughout long hours of practice and preparation, he has 16  
consistently shown the talent and motivation that are the 17  
hallmarks of a true champion; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 19  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 20  
pleased to pay tribute to Chad Johnson on an exemplary season, for 21  
this is his third state championship for the 2016-2017 school 22  
year, following accolades in cross country and indoor track and 23  
field. Indeed, the same maturity and experience that he has gained 24  
through his participation in sports will greatly aid him in 25  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, congratulate Chad Johnson as the 2017 Division 29  
III State Champion in the 30  
3, Dedication Award 200-meter run and extend best wishes for 31  
continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Chad 34  
Johnson. 35