

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 407**

**Representative Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Erik Fertig as a 2018 Division II-III State  
Indoor Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Erik Fertig on winning the 2018 Division II-III 3  
State Indoor Track and Field Championship in the weight throw; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Erik 5  
Fertig has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6  
well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division 7  
II-III State Indoor Track and Field Champion in the weight throw 8  
with a career-best throw of 63 feet one-quarter inch and as runner 9  
up in the shot put with a top throw of 50 feet, 11.25 inches, also 10  
a career best, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that 11  
are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, 12  
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the 13  
principles of good sportsmanship; and 14

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior 15  
member of the Eastwood High School boys track and field team, Erik 16  
Fertig has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the 17  
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 18  
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to 19  
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this 20  
opportunity to acknowledge his remarkable record of achievement; 21  
and 22

WHEREAS, The weight throw and shot put throw are field 23  
events that require tremendous talent and natural ability, and 24  
Erik Fertig is to be commended for his commitment to these 25  
demanding activities. In attaining his athletic goals, he has 26

consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the 27  
hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, congratulate Erik Fertig on an outstanding season 31  
and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 32

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