

As Introduced

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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jacob Wickey on placing first in the weight throw
at the 2017 New Balance National indoor track and field
meet.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Jacob Wickey on placing first in the weight throw event at the
2017 New Balance National Indoor Track and Field Championships;
and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Jacob
Wickey has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as
well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's New
Balance national champion in the weight throw, with a throw of
24.25 meters, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that
are essential for success both in and out of the sports world,
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the
principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Wickey has worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in his sport, and by displaying such
exceptional prowess, he has earned the appreciation of his fellow
athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even
his most determined rivals. Competition in track and field has
enabled him to learn much about dedication and
self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his
exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The weight throw event requires exceptional strength
and natural ability, and Jacob Wickey is to be commended for his
commitment to this demanding sport. In attaining his athletic
goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that

are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
congratulate Jacob Wickey as a 2017 New Balance National Indoor 29
Track and Field Champion and extend best wishes for continued 30
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jacob Wickey. 33