

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 206**

**Senator Hite**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Brendan Siefker on winning a 2017 Division III  
State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Brendan Siefker on 2  
earning the 2017 Division III State Track and Field Championship 3  
title in the 1,600-meter run; and 4

WHEREAS, A member of the Ottoville High School track and 5  
field team, Brendan Siefker is deserving of recognition for his 6  
exemplary accomplishments in running. An exceptional athlete, he 7  
secured this year's Division III State Championship crown in the 8  
1,600-meter run with a time of 4:13.69, and he became the first 9  
boys track and field champion in the school's history and rose to 10  
the top of the *Courier* All-Time Honor Roll with his success in the 11  
event. His noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a 12  
hallmark for others to emulate; and 13

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, 14  
Brendan Siefker has learned important lessons of discipline, 15  
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 16  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. 17  
Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless 18  
individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has made 19  
his family, teammates, and coaches very proud; and 20

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 21  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 22  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 23  
valuable educational tool. Throughout intense training and 24  
preparation, Brendan Siefker has consistently demonstrated the 25  
talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true 26  
champion; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 29  
Brendan Siefker on being named the 2017 Division III State Track 30  
and Field Champion in the 1,600-meter run and extend best wishes 31  
for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brendan Siefker. 34