

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 272

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jacob Wickey as a 2017 USATF National Junior Olympic Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate Jacob Wickey on winning the hammer throw event at the 2017 United States Track and Field National Junior Olympic Championship; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Wickey's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as his strength and tenacity, have cemented his reputation as a superior athlete, and due to his performance at this year's USATF National Junior Olympic Championship, he has gained the admiration of all those who have witnessed him in action; and

WHEREAS, Few events embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than the hammer throw. Athletes such as Jacob Wickey exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, drive, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has consistently demonstrated levels of talent and motivation that have truly distinguished him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through his participation in track and field, Jacob Wickey has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
congratulate Jacob Wickey on his outstanding performance in 28
national competition and look to his future with optimism; and be 29
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jacob Wickey. 32