

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 646**

**Senator Hoagland**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Cole LaRoche on winning the 2018 Division II  
State Championship title in the shot put.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Cole  
LaRoche as the 2018 Division II State champion in the shot put;  
and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for Cole  
LaRoche has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as  
well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division  
II State Champion in the shot put with a top throw of 55 feet, 11  
inches, 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, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior  
member of the Bellaire High School boys track and field team, Cole  
LaRoche has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the  
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most  
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to  
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this  
opportunity to acknowledge his remarkable record of achievement;  
and

WHEREAS, Shot put requires tremendous talent and natural  
ability, and Cole LaRoche is to be commended for his commitment to  
this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic goals, he has  
consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the  
hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 26  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 27  
to Cole LaRoche on an exemplary season and salute him as one of 28  
Ohio's finest athletes; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cole LaRoche. 31