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**Representative Carfagna**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Sam Bethea as the 2019 OHSAA Division I 110-meter hurdles champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Sam Bethea on winning the 110-meter hurdles title at the 2019 OHSAA Division I Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Mount Vernon High School, Sam Bethea is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments in track and field. An exceptional athlete, he placed first in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.42 seconds at this year's OHSAA Division Track and Field Championships, becoming Mount Vernon's first champion since 1999, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Sam Bethea has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society 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. With sports playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Sam Bethea; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, applaud Sam Bethea on his state championship 28  
title and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sam 32  
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