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**S. R. No. 298**

**Senator O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Matt McBride as the 2019 Division II State Track and Field Champion in the 400-meter dash.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Matt McBride on his outstanding success at the 2019 Division II State Track and Field Championship Meet in the 400-meter dash; and

WHEREAS, Matt McBride is deserving of praise for compiling a tremendous record throughout the 2019 season as a senior member of the Conneaut High School track and field team. A fine young athlete, he won the 400-meter dash with an impressive time of 47.91 seconds at this year's Division II State Track and Field Championships. Through his personal achievements, he has set a hallmark worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Matt McBride's exceptional skill and drive have gained him a wealth of admirers throughout Ashtabula County, and we are certain that his future carries great success. Ohio has a rich athletic history, and as a state champion in the 400-meter dash, he has made himself a part of that important tradition. Through his participation in track, he has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout the course of his life; and

WHEREAS, Running is a sport that requires exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Matt McBride 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 competitor; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 26  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
congratulate Matt McBride as the 2019 Division II State Track and 28  
Field Champion in the 400-meter dash and salute him as a fine 29  
young Ohioan; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Matt McBride. 32