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Senator Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Lonnie Harper as a 2019 Division I State Track
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Lonnie Harper on 2
placing first in the high jump event at the 2019 Division I State 3
Track and Field Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Wooster High School track and 5
field team, Lonnie Harper is deserving of praise for the 6
remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that he so amply 7
displayed at this year's Division I State Track and Field Meet, 8
where he won the title in the high jump with an impressive leap of 9
6 feet, 11 inches and set a Wayne County record in the event. 10
Throughout the season, he could always be counted on to shine, and 11
understandably, the strength, agility, stamina, and skill that he 12
has exhibited have earned him many admirers; and 13

WHEREAS, Time and again, Lonnie Harper has risen to the 14
occasion, maintaining his morale, composure, and good 15
sportsmanship, and he has gained the respect of even his most 16
determined rivals. His enthusiastic involvement in sports has 17
enabled him to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and 18
leadership, and in the process, his exceptional prowess has made 19
his family, his coach, and his school very proud; and 20

WHEREAS, We are pleased to pay tribute to Lonnie Harper on an 21
exemplary season, for the maturity and experience he has gained 22
through his participation in track and field will greatly aid him 23
in meeting challenges in the years to come. Indeed, his unwavering 24
commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of 25
many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 28
Lonnie Harper as the 2019 Division I State Track and Field 29
Champion in the high jump and look with optimism for his continued 30
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lonnie Harper. 33