As Adopted by the Senate

134th General Assembly Regular Session 2021-2022

S. R. No. 122

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Alex Smith as the 2021 Division I State runner-up in the long jump.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Alex Smith on placing second in the 2021 Division I State long jump event; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Alex Smith is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a member of the Hilliard Darby High School boys track and field team. An exceptional athlete, he won second place in the long jump with an astounding leap of 23 feet, 7.25 inches, and his record of personal achievement is worthy of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, Alex Smith has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Thanks to his outstanding success, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has, time and again, set an example for others to emulate; 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 tremendous athlete as Alex Smith; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Alex Smith for superb attainment and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further

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| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly | 26 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to Alex Smith. | 27 |