

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 122**

**Senator Kunze**

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**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

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

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