

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2023-2024**

**H. R. No. 515**

**Representative Manning**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mateo Medina  
as a 2024 Division I State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Mateo Medina on  
earning the 2024 Division I State Track and Field Championship titles  
in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dashes; and

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Elyria High School track and field  
team, Mateo Medina is deserving of recognition for his exemplary  
accomplishments in running. An exceptional athlete, he secured this  
year's Division I State Championship crown in the 100-meter dash with  
a time of 10.82, the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.67, and the 400-  
meter dash with a time of 45.88, and he became only the fifth boy in  
state history to single-handedly win a team title. In addition, he was  
named a 2024 All-American, and his noteworthy record of personal  
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in track and field, Mateo  
Medina has learned the important lessons of discipline, perseverance,  
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great  
benefit to him. Indeed, he has inspired countless individuals to excel  
in various areas of endeavor, and his outstanding efforts have made  
his family, teammates, and coaches very proud; 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 and group effort, athletic competition has become a  
valuable educational tool. Throughout intense training and  
preparation, Mateo Medina has consistently demonstrated the talent,  
integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor 28  
Mateo Medina as the 2024 Division I State Track and Field Champion in 29  
the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dashes and extend best wishes for the 30  
future as he attends Arizona State University; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mateo Medina. 33