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## **Speaker Stephens**

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Izaak Cox

on winning a 2024 Division III State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Izaak Cox as the 2024 Division III State Track and Field Champion in the long jump; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Izaak Cox is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a junior member of the Rock Hill High School boys track and field team. At this year's Division III State Meet, he won first place in the long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 11.25 inches, becoming just the second track and field athlete from RHHS to win a state championship, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Izaak Cox has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of emulation; 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. With sports contributing to the development of countless youth, we are delighted to congratulate such a fine athlete as Izaak Cox; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24 the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

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applaud Izaak Cox on his 2024 Division III State title and extend best	26
wishes for continued success; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit	28
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Izaak Cox.	29